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RETURN OF ELLEN BEACH YAW.

The World's Peerless Singer Comes to Her Covina Home to Spend the Summer With Her Mother and Sister.

Photo by C. W. Tucker.

When Hugo Gorlitz passed through Los Angeles in March, he said: "In the Ellen Beach Yaw who comes back to you will be found a matured woman and a thorough artist—a very different personage from the phenomenal little girl who went away. I predict that her success will be great."

And so it has been. Miss Yaw appeared at the New York Hippodrome under Gorlitz's management, and scored a triumph that was almost sensational. Critics and public were unanimous in proclaiming her a great soprano.

But after all these triumphs brought her little pleasure compared to the joy she felt in returning to her Covina home on Friday of last week and grasping in fond embrace her gentle mother, whose eyes were moist with tears as she gazed at her beloved and accomplished daughter, whom flattery and success can never spoil.

The following verses, composed by Miss Yaw, February 28th, 1906, reflects the true character of the gifted singer:

My soul is filled with gratitude;
For I can plainly see
The blessings of this earthly sphere
Which God has given me.
I'm grateful for each kindly word
Of sympathy and love;
For all the gifts that God has sent
To me, from Heaven above.

I'm grateful for a voice to sing
The praises of His name.
I do not care for riches, nor
For glory nor for fame.
I only wish to lead a life
Which He is pleased to see;
And when I die, to die in peace—
Oh, God is good to me!

Miss Yaw stated to the Argus she was greatly pleased and delighted to return to her California home, and she has never found a place in all the world quite as perfect as California, the nearest approach to it being in Italy and Sicily. She said;

"I am here for the summer. I am going to rest. I am going to be natural for a whole summer. I am just going to be a comfortable human being."

When Miss Yaw left Covina last, two years ago, she was to sing at the Opera Comique, in Paris. Her departure was delayed so long, however, that she lost her chance to appear in the great French theater—a calamity that she regarded most regretfully at that time. However, it proved rare good fortune, for it gave her abundant opportunities in Italy, and there she formed many artistic associations that she cherishes above all of her experiences.

It has been her strenuous endeavor, during the past few seasons, to escape the genuine notoriety that attaches to a phenomenon. Miss Yaw was first placarded as a sensationalist. With her high notes, running into dizzy atmospheres far above the topmost reaches of Patti and her contemporaries, she found herself almost a vaudeville celebrity. And in getting away from that, into the field of sober art, she has had greatest difficulty.

She has achieved her end, though. European audiences found her a rare pleasure in genuine operatic work, and her reputation in Italy was established irreproachably by a number of super performances in "Lucia."

It was in the "mad scene" that she made her bow to the Hippodrome audience. To plunge into this subtle piece of colorature with a "cold" voice, unwarmed by previous singing on the same program, is an extremely hard thing to do. Yet her measure of success is shown by the fact that a simple encore would not satisfy her auditors, and she had to repeat the latter part of Lucia's aria.

Delibes's "Lamke" is another success of Miss Yaw's, and a formidable repertoire of Italian operas has been assailed and conquered by her.

It is very gratifying to know that she has Mimi, in La Boheme, in her list, although she has never sung the part as yet. Her personality and voice are ideally suited to the dainty sweet Puccini heroine.

Miss Yaw expects to spend the greater part of the summer at her Covina home, but owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, will receive no callers at present.

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Amphion's Open Night.

Rarely has the Womans Club House accommodated such a gathering of the musical set of the Upper San Gabriel valley as graced the occasion of the annual open musicale given by the Amphion Club on Saturday evening.

This splendid gathering on such a stormy night was a well deserved tribute to Mr. Paul Jennison, who was in charge of the preparation of the program, and whose appearance as cellist no doubt served to augment the number which the quality of the supporting talent and the excellence of the program announced would undoubtedly have attracted. Mr. Jennison, who ranks among the peers of cellists, was never heard in better form. In his selections, teeming as they appeared to be with every known technical difficulty, his command of the instrument was marvelous, and by the exquisite purity of tone in every opportunity afforded him, he held his audience spellbound.

Miss Henrietta Marion Kraft, the youthful violinist, played better than most of the youthful prodigies we have heard, without the slightest trace of that hysteria which usually mars or heightens, as the observer may be pleased to conclude, the effect of their performance.

Mr. Charles Bowes, the basso, scored a success in all his numbers. Not the least part of the charm of his singing was the splendid enunciation, which, combined with a voice of fine and even quality, ensures him a hearty reception.

Miss Dora Fenton of Glendora proved herself a charming reader and was forced to respond to an encore.

It only further remains to speak of the accompaniments of Miss Charlotte Hertel and Mrs. Carrie Miller. So perfect were they in every detail, so satisfying, so unobtrusive, as to merit the very highest possible praise.

It will always be a pleasure to recall Saturday evening's musicale.

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Monday Afternoon Club.

At the regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, May 7, the following interesting papers were given: Cloridan and Medora, Mrs. Hamilton; Sketch of Tasso, Miss Green; Jerusalem Delivered, cantos 1 and 2, Mrs. Belle Harris.

A communication was read from the chairman of the nominating committee, stating that on Monday, May 21, the informal ballot for president of the club for the ensuing year will be taken.

Program for May 14: Household Economics, Miss Hawks, leader.

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A Busy Day.

My papa has a little sign,
  Printed in black and gray;
It's only just a single line:
  "This Is My Busy Day!"

And sometimes when I creep to look,
  He's writing with a pen;
Or quietly reading in a book—
  He calls that busy then!

Why, when I'm busy I just race
  Downstairs; then, like as not,
I fly back to the other place
  For something I forgot!

Then I slide down the banisters,
  And from the porch I spring
(Perhaps I tumble in the burs)
  Then go and take a swing.

And then I race Jack Smith to town,
  Or climb the garden wall;
And though I'm sure to tumble down,
  Nobody minds a fall.

But if I sat still in a chair,
  It wouldn't be my way
To say, with such important air:
  "This Is My Busy Day!"
—St. Nicholas.

Scrubbers' Handicap.

This unique race may be introduced at either an outdoor or indoor party where rollicking games are in order. It will always make a sensation because of the amusement it will give the onlookers.

To prepare for the Scrubbers' handicap at least eight old scrubbing brushes and a few lengths of rope or old leather straps are necessary, also a soft pad of old rags, etc., to be fastened to the top of each brush. A look at the accompanying picture will serve to explain the uses to which the above material is put better than any lengthy description.

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Altogether a close "brush" in the Scrubbers' handicap is one of the funniest things to watch imaginable.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Some Queer Dancers.

Far down in Africa, the other side of the equator, live the jolly Aponos. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages, who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem strange to an American girl or boy, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts, and is called ocuya or giant dance. The ocuya is an object made of wicker work with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuya. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard, while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the stilt walker, who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Aponos taking part in it at once.

"Rover's Dog."

Rover is a red setter, and he usually lies on the front porch. He does not like other dogs, and if they stop at the gate or poke their noses through the fence Rover runs down and barks fiercely at them.

One day Philip was looking out of the window, and he saw a very small black dog crawl under the gate. Rover was on the porch, and lifted his head, but did not even growl as the little dog trotted up the path. The little dog went directly past Rover, and came up to the window where Philip stood, and put his little paws up against the glass and whined.

"O mama," called Philip, "come and see this little black dog!"

Mama came and looked out. "We must send it right away," she said, and shooed the little dog off the porch and out of the yard. Rover did not growl. He looked quite indifferent and as if it were no concern of his.

When Philip went into the back yard to play that afternoon he found the little black dog was there, and sharing Rover's dinner. Rover did not seem to take any notice of the strange little dog. Philip drove the little dog out of the back yard, and Rover went back to the front porch.

When papa came home at night the little black dog was sitting beside Rover. Papa drove him away, but he would not go farther than the gate.

The next morning he was back again, and shared Rover's breakfast, and when Rover went to the porch for his morning nap, the little black dog stationed himself at the gate, looking very smart and alert. He barked at every dog which ventured near, and barked at peddlers, looking over his shoulder at Rover now and then, as if to say, "See what a help I am, doing all your barking for you!" and Rover "whoofed" approvingly and took his ease while the new friend whisked busily about full of importance, and so after a few days the family decided that the little black dog had come to stay, and mama named him "Blackie." He followed Rover everywhere, and papa said that he believed Rover had decided to keep a dog himself, as an assistant, and after that the little fellow was known by the whole family as "Rover's dog."—Youth's Companion.

A Puzzled Geographer.

Teacher says that Mississippi
Is the Indian name for "Father of Waters."
Why don't they call it Mister-sippi?
And is Miss-ouri one of his daughters?
—St. Nicholas.

English in the Mountains.

Last summer some persons from the North were spending a month in the mountains of West Virginia in a log cabin on the mountain side. One morning as they sat on the porch admiring the view, a little mountain girl in short blue calico dress and bright pink sunbonnet bounced round the side of the cabin.

"Howdy!" she said. "Mammy wants to know if you-all don't want a poke of snapples this mohning."

"A what?" the Northerners asked, in amazement.

"A poke of snapples," sissy repeated. Then, evidently overcome with shyness, she darted through the underbrush before the newcomers could decide whether or not they wanted a "poke of snapples."

The expression got into the systems of the visitors, until curiosity made one of them take her way to the little farmhouse.

"I will take a poke of snapples, please," she said, fearing all the while the mountain woman would laugh in her face or think her an escaped lunatic.

But very gravely the woman disappeared, and soon returned, handing the caller a bag of string beans. The beans, which snap in the fingers, are called "snapples" by the mountaineers; and "poke," which is a good old word for bag that has survived from the Shakspearean English of the early English settlers.

Swinging Rock of Tandil.

One of the largest of natural wonders of South America is the swinging rock of Tandil (la piedra hovediza). The stone lies about half an hour's walk from the city of Tandil, province of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, upon the highest summit of a little rocky ridge. When seen from the ravine it has the form of a giant pyramid, while from another view it resembles an enormous cone. It is twenty-one feet long and twenty-eight feet high and its weight is judged to be 12,500 hundredweight, or 625 tons.

From the distance the stone presents a peculiar aspect. It is so lightly poised on the rocky slope that it seems as if one were watching a stone roll down a small base. But when this swinging rock is approached one is astonished by a new wonder. The stone can be set in motion by merely pushing it with the hand. Very often the traveler is spared even the trouble of pushing the stone, as the wind will cause it to swing.

Early in the nineteenth century the Argentine Republic was ruled by the Dictator Rosa with unparalleled cruelty for about twenty-five years. To show his supreme power the tyrant ordered that the stone be encircled with ropes and many horses to be harnessed to these ropes, but the stone could not be moved one inch from its resting place.

For the Camera Fiend.

Thirty years ago a camera was a rarity. The enthusiast who possessed one carried a mountain of traps afield and smothered in a tent during his tedious manipulation of the wet plates. Last year the United States alone made 300,000 cameras, working with the mere pressure of a bulb or button, and the photographic business reached the respectable commercial total of $20,000,000.

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The Pessimist.

"Paw, what does 'Hon.' placed before the name of a man signify?"

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To remove his hat upon entering a house.
To laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.
To help and not tease boys smaller than himself.
Not to let any other boy get ahead of him in his studies.
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Not to go in the company of bad boys who use bad language.
To be as kind and helpful to his sisters as to other boys' sisters.
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To see if he couldn't get people to like him by being civil to everybody.
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To try and see the little things that he could do to help his mother, and do them without being asked.

How Could He Help It.

That the geographical area of the United States is not fully comprehended by the average foreigner is illustrated by an anecdote. An Englishman, accompanied by his valet, had been traveling due west from New York for four days. At the end of the fourth day master and servant seated themselves in the smoker of the train, whence the man looked steadily from out of the car window. At last his companion grew serious.

"John," he said, "of what are you thinking?"

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hamerica," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing when he found this country, did he, sir? Hafter all's said and done, 'ow could 'e 'elp it?"

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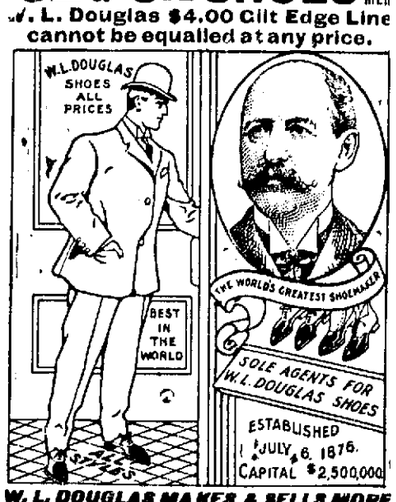

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The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—***PURELY VEGETABLE***—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country—***S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.*** It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as warmer weather comes on.

AN EFFORT TO PULL THROUGH THE DAY.

I have used S. S. S. quite extensively and unhesitatingly recommend it as the best blood purifier and tonic made. I am a machinist by trade and at one time my system was so run down that by 10 o'clock every day I would be completely exhausted, and it was with the greatest effort that I could pull through the balance of the day. Since taking S. S. S., however, all this has disappeared. I am a strong, vigorous man, abundantly able to do my day's work, my appetite has been whetted up so that I can eat anything, my sleep is sweet and refreshing, and I know further that it has purified my blood and put it in good condition. I cannot speak too highly of your great remedy, S. S. S.

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On two occasions I have used S. S. S. in the spring with fine results. I can heartily recommend it as a tonic and blood purifier. I was troubled with headache, indigestion and liver troubles, which all disappeared under the use of S. S. S. My appetite, which was poor, was greatly helped. I can eat anything I want now without fear of indigestion, and my blood has been thoroughly cleansed of all impurities and made rich and strong again. As a tonic and blood purifier it is all you claim for it.

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* * *

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They stimulate the Bowel-Muscles to contract and propel the Food naturally past the little valves that mix Digestive Juices with Food.

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—When your tongue is coated a little.

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—When you have drunk more than was good for your digestion.

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The Ambidextrous Society of England devotes itself to encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

The average farmer's wife's idea of being "foxy" is to leave her butter, eggs and chickens on the outside of the grocery store and walk into it, and in a roundabout way inquire what the grocer is paying for such things.

Awkward Blunder.

First Promoter—How are you getting along with that new suburb you opened up last summer?

Second Promoter—We've had an unlucky backset. The man we intrusted with the work of laying the pavements and cement sidewalks misunderstood the instructions, and we have just found out that he did a first-class job, at double the expense we had counted on."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mrs. Multim—It did at first, but he has found something now that absorbs his entire attention. He is trying to develop a breed of hens that will lay nothing but double yolked eggs.

Unimportant Detail.

Mrs. Ferguson (after her return home)—"George, I cautioned you particularly about the cat. Did you remember to attend to him last night?"

Mr. Ferguson—"Yes; except that I forgot whether you told me to let him in or put him out."

Those Lace Curtains.

"Smoking calms the nerves."

"I heard that, so I tried it last night after supper."

"Didn't it do it?"

"No; when my wife came in the parlor and caught me smoking she like to had a fit."—Fort Worth Record.

PROVERBS FROM THE DANISH.

One would rather be bitten by wolves than by sheep.

Fair words please the fool, and sometimes the wise.

A man does not always aim at what he means to hit.

You may cook in small pots as well as in large ones.

When the tree falls every one runs to gather sticks.

He who lives without restraint will die without honor.

He who would seek revenge must be on his own guard.

Unworthy offspring brag the most of their worthy descent.

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

He who tastes every man's broth often burns his mouth.

The tooth often bites the tongue, and yet they keep together.

While the great bells are ringing no one hears the little ones.

When there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

Shame comes to no man unless he himself help it on the way.

Speak little of your ill luck, and boast not of your good luck.

The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it.

Despise not a small wound, a poor kinsman or an humble enemy.

He who will not take cheap advice will have to buy dear repentance.

He who would close another man's mouth should first tie up his own.

Strangest Freak of Science.

It is generally supposed that Prof. Garner is the first man to study what has come to be called the speech of monkeys. As a matter of fact, the honor belongs to Sir Richard Burton, the famous orientalist, who translated the "Thousand and One Nights." Lady Burton tells in her biography of her distinguished husband that Sir Richard believed firmly in monkey speech; that he had forty apes continually with him for several years, and that he had written down a monkey vocabularly of sixty words. This vocabulary, unfortunately, was lost.

Prof. Garner can make a strange monkey drink by saying a certain word, and with another word he can make it eat, and with another word he can frighten it. But Sir Richard Burton could do all these things, too. His vocabularly, furthermore, was larger than Prof. Garner's. Ernst Haeckel, the great German scientist, is in hearty sympathy with the study of the monkey language. He says he believes firmly that such language exists.

Ain't It a Shame!

"According to this paper," said the philosopher, "a first-class giraffe can't be purchased for less than $25,000. No wonder money is scarce. Now, if a capitalist was to invest in a few giraffes, it would put thousands of dollars in circulation; but, you see, few men care to pay that price, consequently their money lies idle. What this country needs at the present stage of the game is cheaper giraffes."

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Reform Needed.

"Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the near future?"

"Probably not," answered the eminent statesman, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the form of administering the oath in courts of justice."

"In what respect?"

"Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in most cases, but is sometimes highly injudicious."

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"Mamma, what is a grass widow?"

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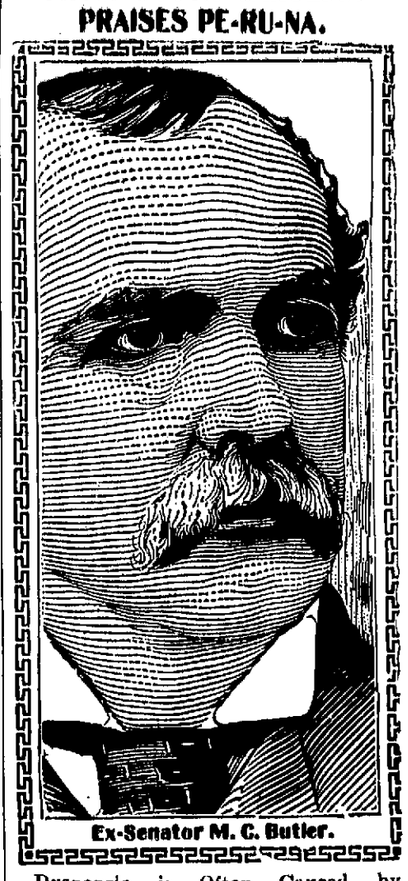
Mrs. Bingo—Oh, dear! do you think that death ends all? Bingo—All but the estate. The lawyers end that. Judge.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated.

Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

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"What would you do if you were rich?" asked the New York man.

"Well," replied the man from Chicago, "I s'pose the first thing I would do would to have dinner at supper time, like all the rest of the rich folks."—Philadelphia Record.

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The Dispassionate View.

"Isn't it appalling," said the new boarder, "to read the daily list of awful crimes that are committed in this town?"

"On the contrary," answered the philosophical boarder, "I find it singularly fascinating. I have a theory that crimes come in waves. One week there will be nothing but holdups. The next week, perhaps, you will read of a series of embezzlements. Then comes a season of confidence games and pocket picking. Just now, of course, there is a murder wave. I won a dollar and a half not long ago by making a bet that there would be three horrible murders in succession, inside of ten days. And so it goes. If you watch these things from a calm, methodical point of view, you will be surprised to see how accurately you can theorize, and even forecast, as to the recurring epidemics of crime, each in its turn."—Chicago Tribune.

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Old Hunks—Give the jaw absolute rest.

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"By the way, Mr. Hankinson, papa made such a funny remark about you the other evening."

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"He said he wondered why you were coming here so often."

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Pardee in Action.

The people of California have had an opportunity to try Governor Pardee in one of the most extreme crisis which the state has ever known.

Governor Pardee in action in this emergency has displayed great coolness, sound judgment, and executive ability. The explicit confidence of the Federal administration in Governor Pardee has been shown by the quick response of President Roosevelt to his every request.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Lemon Industry Flourishing.

The triumph of the Southern California lemon is complete. Today it is given the preference throughout the country in every market, and the time is in sight when the entire American demand will be met from this state and the foreign fruit will be banished from the country.

The American people now consume 3,000,000 boxes of lemons each year. Of that quantity California produces one-half, and the million and a half boxes which are being marketed this year thus far have brought a larger price per box than has ever before been realized for California lemons up to this time of year.

The work of the summer school at the State University at Berkeley will be given as originally planned. To the pleasure of attending the courses given by some of the most distinguished scholars of Europe and America will be added the great opportunity of watching the reconstruction of a great city. The railroad will grant the special rate to the summer school whether the National Educational Association meet at San Francisco or not. The University buildings were but slightly damaged.

Upland decided to become a city last Saturday by the decisive vote of 182 to 19. This was rather more than was expected, but there were perhaps two reasons for it. One was that the people were anxious to get off the country cross roads list and the other that they might be in better shape to withstand the unjust encroachments of Ontario. Both of these things they will hereafter do.

A comparison of figures in some of the great fires of modern times will be interesting in that they show the magnitude of San Francisco's loss in its recent disaster. The burning of London in the 17th century entailed a loss of about $51,000,000. That of Moscow in 1812, $150,000,000. The destruction of Paris in 1871 is estimated at $160,000,000, while the loss at the Chicago fire of the same year was valued at $195,000,000. The assessed valuation of the property destroyed in San Francisco totals $524,000,000. The assessment was probably about three-fourths of the actual value, thus making it by far the most disastrous fire in history.

For Rent 10 acre ranch with 6 room house, alfalfa and garden, at Irwindale. Address M. Matney. Phone 1117.

Local Methodists Celebrate Their Twenty-first Anniversary.

On Sunday last local Methodists celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the local church. Rev. Dr. Rider, a gifted Methodist divine of Los Angeles, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, preaching to large congregations. Special and appropriate music was furnished by the choir. The pure and sympathetic voice of the soloist, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, was never heard to greater advantage than in the rendition of that beautiful number, "Callest Thou Thus, O Master," sung with an artistic freedom of interpretation that appealed to the hearts of her hearers.

Rev. Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor, gave during the moning service an interesting sketch of the organization and growth of Methodism in the valley. He said in part:

"Methodism came to this beautiful San Gabriel valley in the spring of 1877. Its object was then, and is now, to help morally, intellectually and spiritually, all who come in touch with her doctrines nad policy.

"The first pastor, Rev. B. A. Washburn, resided in Pasadena and served this charge. It was a part of agreat circuit and service was held here once a month.

"Rev. J. D. Crum, pastor of Pomona circuit served this appointment until 1882. At this time the membership was not strong in numbers, but they were strong in saving faith.

"Our church during 1882-84 was under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Edwards, holding services in the M. E. Church South, located on North Citrus avenue, the only church in this part of the San Gabriel valley.

"Late in the fall of 1884 Covina was founded. On May, 1885, Rev. B. F. Edwards began a regular afternoon appointment in a large tent used at that time as a skating rink. Rev. Edwards also had the honor of having organized and superintended a union Sunday-school. He was also preacher in charge. The following year Rev. H. J. Crail was pastor.

"The following September the annual conference constituted Covina a separate charge. In November, the presiding elder, Rev. R. W. C. Farnsworth, appointed Rev. S. A. Williams and E. J. Inwood, then students at U. S. C. The latter named is now the popular and efficient pastor at Riverside M. E. Church. With this newly organized society we find today Mrs. J. Moxley, Mrs. S. A. King and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

"The following summer Mr. J. S. Phillips donated two lots and guaranteed the erection of the present church building. The corner stone was laid by Rev. R. S. Cantine of Los Angeles, July 30th, 1887. Rev. E. J. Inwood served this charge the following year, during which time the church was built, and dedicated March 4th, 1888, by Rev. C. T. Warner of Los Angeles.

"Since then the following brethren have served as pastors: G. W. Wood, 1888-89; C. W. Tarr, 89 90; F. J. Morrill, 90 92; J. B. Holloway, 92-93; W. A. Swain, 93-96; J. M. Rich, 96 99; C. L. Libby, 99 00; S A. Enyeart, 1900-02; H. W. Peck, 1902 04; Isaac Jewell, 1904 06.

"We now have a membership of full members and probationers numbering 186."

City Business.

A regular session of the city trustees was held on Tuesday evening, with Moxley Bemis and Evans present. Absent, Lahee and Potter.

In the absence of E. H. Lahee, the chair was taken by C. E. Herris.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders $25; A. Warner $25; Pacific Light and Power Co. $31; J. H. Buzzard $16; B. C. Lopis $25; R. Andreson $52; H. C., Gorden $28; C. B. Casey $6; Johnson Nigg $15; A. Eckles $1.50; Chas. Matney $28; I. C. Fairly $21.50.

Fire chief Nigg presented a request to the city to refund the state poll tax to such members of the fire department as are liable to poll tax.

The board passed a resolution that the amount of the tax be refunded to each of the members of the department upon the presentation of a poll tax receipt for the year 1906.

In the matter of placing telephone or electric light poles in the streets, it was the opinion of the city attorney that the city has absolute control of the streets and it is necessary for any person or corporation to first obtain permission of the authorities to construct such lines. It was moved and carried that the street superintendent be instructed to notify the Pacific Light & Power Co. to secure a franchise to do business in Covina, and in the meantime to see that they observe the provisions of ordinance No. 30.

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Local Events.

Mrs. Pearl Brewer of San Dimas spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Shank.

Horse for sale, $30.00. Inquire of Geo. B. Scofield, Citrus and Double avenues.

For Sale—Some Valencia and navel orange trees, a six foot cultivator and saddle pony. E. E. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and son Earl, spent Sunday with Los Angeles friends.

For Sale:—A span of small mules, a light wagon and harness. Apply to C. A. Simmons.

Miss Mable Linn of Joshua, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Pollard.

Rolla Custer of Berkeley, a former Covina boy, arrived Monday and will spend his summer vacation here.

D. B. Wilson, of Long Beach, a former merchant of Covina, is here a few days on business.

P. W. DeLancey of El Paso, Texas, was here on business a few days this week.

W. W. Warner of Long Beach called on Covina friends and relatives Thursday.

Miss Ida Brisler and F. Stout of Pomona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas.

Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine returned Thursday from a two week's visit with her mother in San Diego.

Mrs. J. W. Leisure had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Marshall, her daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Harry of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Charles Wallace was called to Huntington Beach Wednesday by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew McAllen.

Miss Nellie Campbell, a teacher in the Inglewood school was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Shaver Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halderman, who have resided in Long Beach for several months, have returned to Covina and will locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gallup of Los Angeles spent Sunday with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Boots.

Mrs. Lucy Maxon and Mrs. Minnie Davis of Pomona were guests a few days this week of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. F. Thomas.

Mrs. D. M. Burns left for her home in Santa Ana Monday after a two week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. I. Jewell.

Mrs. Shuey and son Chris, late of Tiffin, Ohio, and John and Jake Shuey of Long Beach, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Smith Sunday.

The next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the house of R. J. Clizbe, on Puente street, near Grand avenue. Subject, "Irrigation."

Weather permitting, and at this writing the prospects are good for rain, the pupils of the Covina High School will picnic today in Fish Canyon. The children of the Baptist Sunday School also expect to spend the day on the Hollenbeck hills.

Miss Abbie M. Cook, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. B. F. Cook for the past year and a half, left Wednesday for her home in Boston, where she will spend the summer. It is Miss Cook's intention to return to Covina in the autumn.

Ben F. Thorpe left yesterday for San Diego to deliver an address on "Cover Crops," at a Farmers' Institute to be held in that city today. Mr. Thorpe is recognized as one of the best authorities on cover crops in the state.

Miss Sturtevant entertained on Thursday evening with a musicale. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Virginia Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye of Glendora; Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Paul Jennison, Mr. P. S. Relli, Mr. Rubie, and Mr. C. H. Myddleton Evans of Covina. After supper a most enjoyable hour was spent about the fire place, the guests telling stories of famous people they have known and places they had visited. Anecdotes were related concerning President and Mrs. McKinley, the Mojave desert, the Galveston disaster, Nova Scotia, the Bermudas, Paris, Germany, Italy, Athens and South Africa.

R. B. Fairly returned Wednesday from San Francisco.

It is no jolly that it is Jolly "buy" jolly.

Mrs. O. C. Logue and child left this week for the East to spend the summer with relatives.

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Mrs. A. A. Neil and children arrived from Mexico this week and will locate here for a year.

Don't forget the ice cream social in Warner & Whitsel's store building on Friday evening, May 18.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Davison of Pueblo, Colo., spent a day this week with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Pitts, W. Center street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 15. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brittain were called to Los Angeles yesterday by the severe illness of the latter's father.

The last meeting of the Child's Study Circle was held in the assembly hall of the grammar school Tuesday, May 8. A full house is reported. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. D. McCarthy and children of San Diego arrived Thursday and will make an indefinite stay with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

Miss C. E. Richmond of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Thursday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cook, and neices, Mrs. C. F. Clapp and Mrs. E. G. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and family of Fullerton, Cal., and Mr. Chatfield, a capitalist, of Chicago.

Mrs. Whitman and daughter, Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach were visitors a few days this week at the home of Gen. and Mrs. S. P. Jennison. Miss Whitman is teacher of drawing in the Long Beach schools.

W. G. Doughty, father of Mrs. C. W. Tucker and Miss Maud Doughty of this city, died at the California Hospital yesterday, following an operation. The deceased had been in ill health for some time.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream social in Warner & Whitsel's old store building on Friday, May 18. Ice cream and cake and coffee will be served.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who has been a patient at the Glendale Sanitarium for several months, has returned to her home and is considerably improved by her stay.

Mrs B. F. Eastman and son, Gus, of San Luis Obispo, are visiting in Covina for a few days. The Eastmans were among the first Covina settlers.

Stephen Green and wife will leave Monday for Long Beach where they will spend a portion of the summer. Later in the season they will visit Pacific Grove, San Jose, San Francisco and the Yosemite.

The Christian Church services at San Dimas will be held in Willits' Hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the Glendora choir. Sermon by Rev. H. E. Ward.

Word has been received from Berkeley that Alfred Fletcher of this place has been elected editor for next term of the Daily Californian, the student publication of the University. Clayton Shipway has been promoted and will be an associate on the staff.

During my absence in the East, W. H. Potter will attend to any writings or applications for the Los Angeles Fire Association. People wishing insurance in that company will please notify Mr. Potter by letter or phone. Address Covina, phone 4262. J. Sneltzer. 5 12p

Our old friend, N. D. Mussey, while driving with his wife on Michigan avenue Sunday upset at the head of the road near the mountains. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown out but escaped serious injuries. Mr. Mussey sustained a cut over the eye and several minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro, of Los Angeles, attended the open musicale of the Amphion on Saturday and were guests that night and Sunday of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given. On Monday, they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro were greeted by a great number of their old friends while here. Both are enjoying excellent health in the city.

Be Not Depressed.

In leaving the postoffice on Monday evening we noticed a young man, apparently about 22 years of age, standing on the curb with a look on his countenance of the most abject depression. It was so striking that we asked the trouble, and found that it was the story of hundreds of other young men away from home and relatives, discouraged and homesick, who imagined, and it was more than four-fifths imagination after all, that the world had no niche for him to fill. It was a case of true and genuine despondency, to which the young man was giving way without a struggle. It was but another exemplification of a statement once made by a student of human nature, "There is no richer soil for sin against one's best self than the mood of discouragement."

It is in time of depression that men and women, whose instincts are good, whose impulses are sound, and who mean to do right, fall before temptation. Moods of spiritual depression are precisely like moods of physical depression. When the tone of the system is lowered, germs of disease which are readily thrown off in health, find a foothill and set in motion the most dangerous disorders.

In perfect health one can live in perfect impunity in conditions which become fatal when one is physically reduced. In like manner, when one's hopes are high and the outlook is fair, one easily repels temptations which have almost overwhelming force when one has lost confidence in himself and sees no hope ahead.

In depression clear judgment is almost impossible; and the man who wishes to guide his life, wisely will learn that, although he cannot at all times throw off depression, he can have such knowledge of himself that he will not allow himself to decide important matters or take important steps when this mood is on him. When one is climbing a mountain and fog descends, it may not be possible to continue the ascent, but it is at least possible to hold one's position and not go downward or to fall over dangerous cliffs. Depression is the devil's opportunity; the mood of discouragement is his ripest moment for mischief. Depression and discouragement ought to be recognized as things to be struggled against; they are the open doors through which the first evils come.

Many a man on the verge of a worthy, enduring success has blighted his life hopelessly by wrecking his future in a passing moment of depression. There is but one safe rule, and that is always to hold ourselves spiritually at the highest valuation; to refuse to be cheapened, even in thought, by disaster, misfortunes, or apparent failures; to believe with Browning, that "the worst turns to the best with the brave," and to hold one's self something greater than the creature of circumstances, fortunate or unfortunate. The men and women who set their faces toward an ultimate aim which is worthy of themselves, can afford to disregard passing storms, the rising and falling tides, cross currents, or even the most appalling tempests.

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The Misses Brice of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

If you want jolly smiles put on your face that won't rub off "buy" jolly you want to hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life," on Tuesday, May 29. Almost every minute has a good laugh.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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As to the popularity of Alice, "Know all men by these presents."

The insurance companies might as well grin and bear it. There is still more to follow.

If Witte were to lose his job there would be some confusion in the public mind as to what he had lost.

The American women may ruin the nation, as the London lecturer says, but the nation will enjoy the process.

The result of the insurance investigations shows what a lot of punishment can be inflicted without even an arrest.

Turks and Servians continue to kill each other, but if the innocent bystander's good luck abides there will be no fuss made.

The Topeka Capital is conducting a search for the most useless word in the English language. What's the matter with "illy?"

In view of his frigid sarcasm, it would seem that George F. Baer ought to be president of the Ice Combine, instead of a calorific coal concern.

The Omaha jury notifies Pat Crowe that he was mistaken when he confessed to kidnapping the Cudahy boy. Pat must have fits of absent-mindedness.

Another way to avoid the danger of doped soothing syrup would be to cut out the soothing syrup. Babies were raised for a good many thousand years without it.

When the future develops ragtime into classic music, may we not expect to see beside the busts of Wagner and Beethoven the classic features of Marie Cahill and Fay Templeton?

Before she would marry a man named Gander an Indiana girl had him go into court and have his name changed to Ganser. She didn't propose to make a goose of herself.

Ten thousand Russians of noble families are said to have taken refuge in other European countries. According to this, noblemen in Russia are almost as numerous as officeholders in the United States.

In the Sahara Desert, says a recent writer, country in [illegible] is a continuous process of time is in [illegible] going on. The sand blast [illegible] away rocks and the heat splits them. At Nefsauoa stood a line of pinnacles. Only one remains of the original height. The others are worn away. That which remains is protected by a topknot of shrubs and earth, nourished by a spring which flows from its summit. It is not the hardness of the rock, but this patch of soil and vegetation, frail and soft as it seems, which has preserved the pinnacle. The picture suggests many analogies in human life.

At the recent meeting of the international navigation congress at Milan some interesting data were furnished respecting the influence which the destruction of forests exerts on the discharge of rivers. A summary of seven important papers read at the congress shows that it was allowed by all the authors of these papers that the removal of forests, especially in hilly countries, has a marked effect on the water supply of the neighboring rivers. Where deforestation has taken place brooks have disappeared and small rivers once furnishing power for mills have ceased to be sufficient for this purpose.

Of one thing we may be sure, which is that the world has not the same China to deal with that it had six years ago. China, wonderful to relate, has changed and is changing now with rapidity. It is much to be doubted that another military expedition to Pekin similar to that of 1900 could now be safely undertaken. And, certainly, were the new army to be used against an international force such an undertaking as the Pekin expedition of 1900 would be madness. An invading force enormously larger than the allied contingents of that year would now be necessary. The belief is based on trustworthy reports concerning the size and character of the reorganized Chinese army, whose maneuvers late in the autumn were critically watched by expert foreign observers.

The growing tendency of legislatures to pass laws has become a source of alarm to many who view with candor the results attained by the various sessions. What can be done to check the flow of useless and mischievous lawmaking is a question that affects our democracy. The pressure upon members of legislatures for laws is twofold. It comes from those who make a special demand upon those they have aisted to elect. On the other hand, there is a strong motive working upon the legislator himself—a desire to make a record. To make a record and secure his re-election the member feels that he must connect his name with some bill which will make a stir. Such men are often re-elected upon their "record" and other men who did nothing but vote "no" are left at home because they "did not do anything."

There are other "entangling alliances" than those against which General Washington, in his farewell address, warned his country. Next in importance to the avoidance by the government of the United States of alliances with foreign powers is the avoidance by public officials of such connection with business interests as might embarrass them in the performance of their official duties. While it may not be practicable for all persons holding important places in the government, in either the legislative, executive or judicial departments, to be entirely free from connection with corporations, such as railroads, express companies, national banks and manufacturing combines, it would be advisable for obvious reasons for such officials to reduce such connections to the smallest practicable limits, not only that personal interests may not swerve them from the straight path of public duty but that they may not be liable to a suspicion of such infidelity.

It has once more been demonstrated that men can build automobiles which can be driven at a rate of a little more than two miles in a minute. But what the ingenuity of man has not been able to discover is the practical use of any such achievement. The world is not aware of any need for such machines or for the maniacal spirit in man which drives them at such speed. Driving an automobile at that rate calls for a kind of courage which from some viewpoints is admirable. But is there such a large surplus of courage in the world that it needs to be wasted in senseless daring? In the making of such machines there is no new development in mechanical principles. Nothing is contributed to science or the useful arts. The "good" of a racing machine is inseparable from the danger and disaster that attend it. Wonder is excited not by the machines, but by the driving of them. In comparison with that the engineer of a locomotive at top speed has nothing to do and his work is merely gentle amusement, ridiculously safe. What a pity that when the world is hungering for heroism in a million useful and noble occupations, men should lightly carry their lives into such useless danger.

There is a superstition in this country that there is distinction in being rich. But a board of tax revision has just discovered that Charles Lockhart of Pittsburg, who was little heard of while he lived and whose death, some months ago, attracted small attention, left an estate worth $180,000,000. Charles Lockhart? Charles Lockhart? Who was Charles Lockhart? And yet $180,000,000 is a lot of money. If there were distinction in mere wealth, the name of Lockhart would be famous instead of unknown. One hundred and eighty millions is eighteen times the wealth of Stephen Girard when he was the American Croesus, in 1831. It is six times as much as was left by the original Astor in 1848. It is just equal to the sum William H. Vanderbilt left when he died, the richest man in the country, and one of the very richest in the world. But to-day an obscure man quietly drops off, and it takes a board of tax revision with its magnifying glass to discover his little estate of $180,000,000. And yet still we foolishly suppose wealth gives distinction. Why, a young author of a popular novel has a thousand times more distinction than this Lockart. A good artist or a successful scientist basks in the sunshine of fame, while this man with mere wealth is in the shadows of obscurity. In these days the man who can do nothing but make money, though he makes it in the hundreds of millions, is a nobody.

CITY MAN IN THE COUNTRY.

Shows Ignorance When He Calls Young Cattle "Bull Heifers."

Lennie Merril, a popular guide at Belgrade lakes, is responsible for the following one on us "city folks:"

"Of course, we know that you city folks have lots of chances to laugh at us hayseeders, but once in a while the laugh is on our side. I never was so tickled in my life as I was last summer when I was guiding Mr. L., from New York. He is as much as 50 years old and a mighty smart man, too, every other way, but he was just 'scairt' to death of cattle.

"Well, one day when we were fly-fishing for bass he wanted to go ashore, so I rowed him up and he went off into the woods. Pretty soon he came tearing down to the boat, a-hollering for help at the top of his voice, so you would have thought there was a big she bear after him, and I jumped up and asked him what was the trouble. He said:

"'There's a lot of cattle coming this way.'

"I knew it was a parcel of young stock, so I says to him:

"'You needn't be scared of them; they're nothing but a lot of heifers.'

"And what do you suppose he up and said? I thought I should die. He says to me, and this is the Lord's truth:

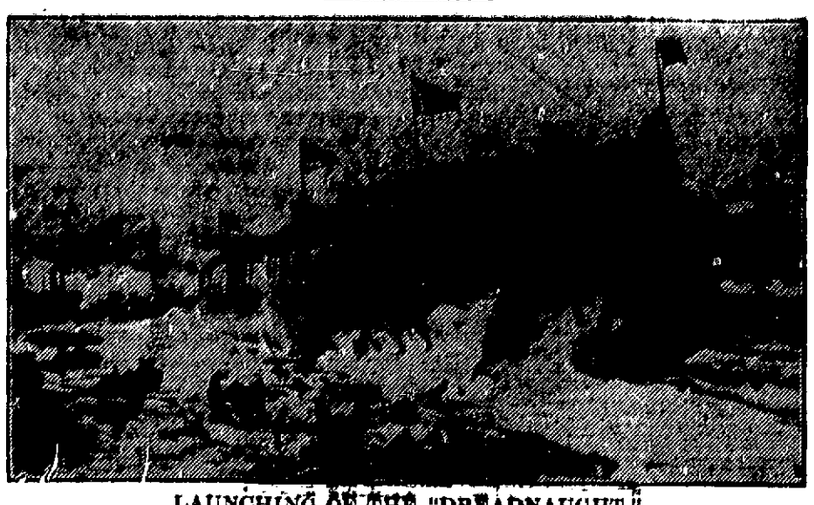
"'How do you know they ain't bull heifers?'—Boston Herald.

Rheumatism and Tan.

The discovery of a remedy for rheumatism by means of tan was accidentally made by a tanner of Ulm, Wurttemberg. One day he fell into one of his own vats, and, as no one was near, he had to remain in the tanning liquid for over half an hour. When rescued he found, it is said, that his rheumatism had entirely left him. He then turned doctor and treated by means of a system called electrotannotherapia.

Another reason to behave which is as important as the starry crown: When you do anything wrong your enemies pick it up and get a ten-mile start of your friends.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP.



LAUNCHING OF THE "DREADNAUGHT."

At Portsmouth the other day King Edward christened his battle ship Dreadnaught in the presence of a large and distinguished company. The king in cutting the fastenings of the vessel used a chisel and a wooden mallet made from timber of the Victory. The occasion was one of special interest, owing to the fact that the Dreadnaught, when completed, will be the fastest, largest and most powerful battle ship that moves upon the waters. The vessel's first keel plate was laid only last October and has been built with extraordinary speed. This mighty warship embodies all the latest ideas that have been gathered from expert accounts of the sea fights in the Russian-Japanese war. The details of her construction have been kept secret as far as possible. The Dreadnaught's displacement is between 18,000 and 20,000 tons. Her armament will be heavier than that of any other war vessel. She will mount ten or twelve main armament guns and eighteen three-inch guns to repel torpedo attacks. The new warship will be propelled by turbine engines, taking steam from water tube boilers. A great feat of engineering was accomplished when on the night before the launching the weight of the Dreadnaught was shifted from the chocks on the ways. Her enormous weight of 7,000 tons was lifted by means of wedges and placed on the greased ways, down which she slid after the King had released her fastenings.

SEE USE FOR CORNSTALKS.

Iowans Plan to Use Waste Products for Manufacture of Paper.

All Iowa is interested in the plan of turning the waste products of the cornfields of the western corn-producing States into paper, and paper of such quality that it will compare favorably with the famous Japanese vellum. W. R. Patterson, professor of economics and statistics of the State University of Iowa, investigated the process of the National Fiber and Cellulose Company while in Chicago in the interests of the commercial museum of the university.

Just common, ordinary cornstalks, 53,000,000 tons of which are allowed to rot yearly in several Western States producing the greatest amount of corn, is the material from which, experimentally, the company has already produced excellent paper at a cost ranging from $24 to $25 per ton. The cost of manufacturing paper from wood pulp or rags is estimated at from $60 to $75 per ton.

Over $100,000 has been spent in the perfection of machinery for the handling of this material. An improved thrashing machine which separates the stalk from the leaves, husks the ears, delivers the stalks bound in bundles ready for shipment and the parts of the plant valuable for stock food into the barn has only recently been patented. These bundles of cornstalks are then shipped to a depithing plant, where after passing through several operations the pith is separated from the hard fiber surrounding the stalk and rolled, making an excellent quality of paper. The hard outside fiber is used in the manufacture of boxboard.

The company has an option on a paper mill at Kankakee, Ill., where the machines have been operating successfully. Every vestige of the stalk is utilized in some manner. In preparing cellulose, guncotton, smokeless powder, varnish, artificial leather, rubber substitutes, insulating materials, electrical apparatus, linoleum and floor coverings, papier mache and interior decorations, picture frames and signs, paper coverings, lubricants, golf balls and sundry other products different parts of the stalk are said to be available. The development of this industry will mean much to the corn producer of the middle west. Its progress will be watched with intense interest.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

WHERE WOLF SHOWS SKILL.

Wonderful Intelligence Displayed in Eluding His Enemies.

The wolves now found in Jackson County are in size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a resemblance to the Scotch collie dog. They live in unfrequented places, generally in the timber or along the streams, and a favorite abode is in caves or under overhanging ledges of stone.

Scratching out a shallow hole in the ground, they line it with small sticks and dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young while the father is scouring the country for miles around in search of food. He is rarely seen by day, and then only for an instant, for he seems to melt away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight.

It is said that he has an especial liking for mutton, especially young lambs, which fall an easy prey to him, and that he is most frequently found where sheep are numerous. But he will not turn his nose up at tender little pigs, and when he cannot find other things more to his liking he will not scruple to become a common chicken thief.

But his skill in eluding his enemies, especially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter succeeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are ten to one that no damage will be inflicted. His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of [illegible] that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply lopes out of danger and is soon lost in the brush.—Kansas City Star.

THE HUMAN RIBS.

Man Has Twelve Pairs and Woman Has Just the Same.

A man who had been sick said he was so thin he could count his ribs.

When I heard this statement I asked, "How many did you count?" He was unable to answer. Several friends were standing by, and the query was put to them. Not a man could tell the number of his ribs. One bright chap said in all seriousness than a woman has one more rib than a man, because man lost one in the fashioning of woman. And, do you know, this belief is common? Suddenly spring the question on any acquaintance you may happen to meet in the day's journeying. Unless he be a medical man he will in all probability be unable to answer.

It is an anatomical fact that man has twelve pairs of ribs and woman the same number. The four short ribs, two on each side, are the "free" ribs, and in all probability Eve was made of one of these. A man could manage to struggle through life without his free ribs, and I have no doubt that ere long some corset manufacturer will require women to have hers removed in order to lengthen her waist and to reduce its girth. To break a few of the asternal ribs (ten altogether) is nothing; to break some of the sternal (fourteen in number) ones is far more serious.—New York Press.

Kissing the Bible in Court.

Justice John M. Yirney, of New York has abolished in his court the custom of requiring a witness to kiss the Bible when he is sworn. It has never been apparent why kissing the Bible should help a witness tell the truth, and we now have Justice Yirney's statement that it has no such effect. Justice Yirney says it is a desecration tending to bring into common and contemptuous use things which ought to be held sacred. The distinction between a lie and a lie under oath, as if the latter were more depraved, has no foundation in logic or morals. To admit such a distinction is a piece of dangerous casuistry tending to corrupt the common mind. To make it the basis of the law of perjury is to confirm the popular belief that legal distinctions have nothing to do with reason and justice.—Portland Oregonian.

"Watches" on Board Ship.

On board all ships a series of "watches" are established, so that work is shared equally among the sailors. To aid this object also the crews are divided into two divisions, starboard and port. A ship's day commences at noon and there are seven watches. The watch which is on duty in the forenoon one day has the afternoon next day, and the men who have four hours' rest one night have eight hours the next. This is the reason for having "dog watches," which are made by dividing the hours between 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. into two.

Tail of the Fish.

The tail of the fish was the first rudder, and also, it may be added, the first screw propeller. Any one watching the movements of fishes' tails while swimming will be struck with the resemblance to those of a screw propeller.

No Quitting.

Marryat—You don't believe in divorce, then? Mugley—No, sir; I've got too much sportin' blood. Marryat—What has that to do with it? Mugley—I believe in a fight to the finish.—Philadelphia Press.

Contempt of Court in a Look.

The public executioner of the grand duchy of Hesse has been fined $20 for "casting a disdainful glance" at the judge of the Supreme Court of Darmstadt.

Spoken from the Heart.

"It's a great thing to be single."

"We bachelors realize that."

"But not like a married man does!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Did Not Have Circular Insanity.

A young man familiar enough with New York to know some of its street ecentricities was walking along Park Row near the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge the other night, when he was accosted by a wabbly old man who said:

"Say, young fellow, which way is Pearl street?"

"Where do you want to go on Pearl street?" was the reply.

"What difference does that make?"

"A great deal," said the young one, "for you can get to Pearl street by going that way," pointing north, "or that way," pointing east, "or that way," pointing south.

The old man steadied himself, and then with great deliberation and disgust said: "You go to h——; I may be drunk, but I haven't got circular insanity."—New York Sun

Squirting Music.

A. E. Wheeler of Geneva, N. Y., has recently invented a music squirting hose, which is capable of distributing music to any considerable distance. Already twenty families are being entertained by his nightly concerts a hundred miles away, and all at the same time, every note reaching the ear distinctly. There is about sixty feet of ordinary rubber tubing, one end being attached to the diaphragm of a phonograph machine and the other end to the transmitter of the telephone. Mr. Wheeler has succeeded in getting the sound into the transmitter of the telephone in such a way that the harsh effect on the other end of the wire is entirely eliminated.

Equine Pride.

The thoroughbred had won a great race, on which a large amount of money was at stake, and was nibbling gratefully at the lump of sugar with which his fortunate owner was rewarding him.

Whereat the work horse standing near turned up his flexible nose.

"The idiot!" he said. "That's all he gets for winning a fortune for a rich idler. I'd have a square meal, or I'd kick somebody's head off. I wouldn't be as big a fool as that poor thing is for a million dollars."

Then, at the word of command, the work horse obediently began hauling the roller over the track again.

Size.

Mrs. Saint Louis—Yes, I have made a success in music and when my little daughter gets big I want her to follow in my footsteps.

Miss Chicago—In your footsteps, dear? Aren't you afraid she will get lost?

The present Princess of Wales, who was born on May 26, 1867, received no less than eight names at the baptismal font.

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New Haven, Ct.
Knights of Columbu[illegible] May 24, 25, 26—Return[illegible] August 31. Rates will [illegible] nounced later.

Denver, Colo.
B. P. O. Elks—Sell J[illegible] 18, 19.—Return limit S[illegible] Rate $55.00.

Minneapolis, Minn.
G. A. R.—Sell Augus[illegible] and 9.—Return limit O[illegible] Rate $70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Order of Eagles—Sell [illegible] 8, 9.—Return limit O[illegible] Rate $74.50.

Also sell July 2 and 3—Return[illegible] 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and [illegible] 9, and 10.—Return limit O[illegible]

Chicago, Ill.
$72.50—St. Louis, M[illegible] $67.50.

St. Paul, Minn.
$70.00—Minneapolis, [illegible] $70.00.

Kansas City, Mo.
$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., [illegible]

Council Bluffs, Ia.
$60.00—St. Joseph, [illegible] $60.00.

Tickets will be sold going [illegible] Lake Route and connections [illegible] turning via entirely different [illegible] if desired. For full particula[illegible] stop off privileges, etc., app[illegible] should be made to Salt Lake [illegible] Agents.

The excellent train servic[illegible] equipment of the Salt Lake Ro[illegible] great variety of routes offered [illegible] opportunity for an enjoyabl[illegible] Inquiries from prospective tr[illegible] will receive prompt attentio[illegible] Agents or T. C. Peck, A. G. [illegible] Los Angeles.

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Assets	$208,417,072 72
Liabilities, including $24,903,433.00 Surplus accumulation held to meet Semi-Tontinue Contracts	199,085,375 14
General Surplus	9,331,697 58
Income	39,325,259 66
Policies in force, 320,896.	
Insurance in force	764,266,187 00

Increase in Insurance in Force in California During 1905

NORTHWESTERN	$2,856,157
New York Life	2,809,011
Conservative	1,236,830
Metropolitan	1,233,977
Mutual Benefit	1,142,879
Mutual Life	1,130,930

Other companies gained less than a million each.

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SPLINTERS.

Bad locks—False hair.

Even the cranky man is satisfied with himself.

If you cannot tell when to stop, you could never start.

You have got to look ahead of you to keep on the right track.

Cultivate the ground you have before you try to acquire more.

Trouble is about the only thing that you can borrow that is not wanted back.

Joyce—Did you say that man Smith loans his money? Joyce—I saw him give a quarter in a slot gas meter.

Jenners—Don't you have an account at the store? Jenners—No; when my wife pays cash she knows when to stop.

Second Father—Young man, when you have earned $50,000 you may have the hand of my daughter. Ardent Suitor—Gee! You must think that marriages are made in heaven.

Placing Him.

"Yes, he's a quarter-back in college."

"That's football, isn't it?"

"Yes, quarter-back in football."

"What is he in his studies?"

"Oh, he's away back in them."—Boston Post.

Theater as a Language School.

"If you want to learn American as she is spoke," said a professor of languages to certain foreigners who had settled in New York and who demanded his aid in becoming acquainted with the vernacular, "go to the vaudeville shows. You can learn more in a week in the variety theaters than you can glean in a year in a drawing room." That was practically an admission that the teacher regarded slang as the mainstay of our language. Of course, he was wrong. Nevertheless, foreigners assert that two-thirds of the everyday talk between Americans is made up of catch phrases such as Broadway comedians pour forth. The Turkish minister, who came to Washington without knowledge of English, has reached the point where he can talk glibly, and he gained most of his education at the plays. He went night after night, to every theater in Washington, for three years. His success has inspired some of the Spanish contingent to pursue a similar course.

Found His Easy.

"He says he can read character at a glance."

"Well, he must have had a cinch reading mine. He touched me for $10 before I had known him an hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mutton Coming Into Favor.

Americans are becoming a nation of mutton eaters, says a westerner. The popularity of the flesh of sheep is growing at a prodigious rate, and the consumption is at least six times what it was twenty years ago. One cause of this is the better methods of butchering and handling the carcasses. In the old days a lamb was thought fit to eat within a few hours after it was killed but we know better than this now, and after slaughtering let the body hang from ten days to three weeks, thus doing away with the rank flavor that of yore made mutton unpopular.

There are 55,000,000 sheep in the United States, Montana ranking first with more than 5,000,000. Texas once led in numbers, but the Lone Star State now has less than 2,000,000.

For the past two or three years the owners of flocks have had things coming their way, and last year's prices put them in very comfortable condition. So satisfactory have the profits been that many cattlemen have also gone into the sheep business, the old-time theory that the breeding of both could not be carried on together being obsolete, for sheep will live and grow fat in localities of scant vegetation, thriving on food that steers will disdain to eat.

Domestic Economics.

The man whose thrifty choice of a wife is chronicled in the Rochester Herald will doubtless make a success in the business of life. His talents destine him for a wider sphere than that of a simple farmer's life. He was an Alabama youth, and courted two girls at the same time. One was Sally; the other was Mary. Sally was a very fine girl, thrifty, industrious, and of a domestic turn. She was not so pretty as some other girls, but James, the swain in question, had courted her in his early years. When he had prospered and earned a little money, he became infatuated with Mary, sweet, pretty, but always idle. The neighbors at first were puzzled by the double courtship, but after awhile they decided that Mary was the favored one. Suddenly James married Sally. The Methodist preacher who performed the ceremony had a little of the curiosity which possesses all mankind. "James," he said, "we all thought you were going to marry Mary." "Yes," replied James, "but I thought if I married Mary I should have to engage Sally to wait on her. If I married Sally she would wait on herself."

Her Principal Charm.

Jack—I can't understand women—and I'm glad of it.

Tom—Glad of it! Why?

Jack—Because they wouldn't be half so attractive if I could.

A Native Hawaiian Industry.

In Honolulu the preparation of poi has fallen on evil days, for it is made by machinery and exclusively by Chinamen.

But in the interior of the islands the natives still cling to their simple living, and it is yet possible to see them beating the tough taro root into their staple food of life, the delectable poi.

Poi is hard to prepare. It takes the place of both bread and potatoes. It suits the climate so well that doctors have discovered medicinal qualities in the poi flour that will cure dyspepsia, and the poi flour is exported to the United States. The native taro beaters use a stone trough and pestle and find the root obstinate to pound. It is not easy work and occasionally the pestle is dipped into a calabash of water to keep it free from the perspiration that drops from their glossy brown bodies.

The poi is light lilac in color and is allowed to ferment slightly before it is eaten. In the remote districts poi is served in a huge bowl or calabash, out of which the natives eat it twisted about their fingers.

Justin McCarthy and the Editor.

Justin McCarthy tells this story of an introduction to an editor who had started what was then the novel feature of publishing short stories in newspapers. Mr. McCarthy wrote a story for him and sent it in. A few days later he called at the office to learn its fate. "I hope you can see your way to accept it?" he said, timidly. "Yes, and sixty more like it," replied the editor. Nothing more was heard of Mr. McCarthy for several months. When he eventually put in an appearance at the office he had a large parcel with him. "What have you got there?" asked the editor, seeing him untie the cord. "These are the sixty stories you asked me to write," answered his visitor. The editor gasped for breath. "But I didn't ask you to write anything like that number!" he said. "You expressed your willingness to accept sixty stories like the one I wrote on approval, and here they are. I merely took you at your word," quoth the young Irishman. The stories were his early journalistic experiences.

In the Happy Ranks.

Don't lose time a-sighin'
On Jordan's stormy banks;
Better be enlisted
In the happy ranks.

To Providence we're givin'
Our everlasting thanks;
Thank the Lord we're livin'
In the happy ranks.

—Atlanta Constitution.

The charge for telephone conversation between London and Paris has been reduced from $2 to $1 for a three-minute talk.

Where England Leads Us.

While the total sum given each year for educational, charitable, and philanthropic causes in England is far below the total for the United States, England has a much larger number of men of wealth, intelligence, and high influence, who give themselves to the service of their fellow men, and for this reason, perhaps, she is the richer of the two. It was the need of more men who have the leisure and the means to be of helpful service that found a voice in a recent address by ex-Mayor Low, of New York, at a Young Men's Christian Association among college men. "One of the chief needs of this country," said Mr. Low, "is a greater number of men who do not have to work for a living. England has a large number of this class, and I suppose we have not because we have not had many men of great wealth until recent years. This class of people can give their time and ability to working for their community." If some of the men who are toiling and moiling in their offices and counting rooms to add a few more millions to their already over-much wealth would only hear this call and give the remainder of their years to the promotion of noble causes in sore need of men and money, both they and the world would be far happier and richer for the service. It is one of the pities of this world that the will to do and the wealth to do with are seldom found together.

Webster's Wit.

Most men of weight dislike the frail gilt and satin chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers soon after the accession of President Tyler and the dissolution of President Harrison's cabinet, Mr. Stanberry, late attorney general, was accompanied by his bashful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting place. In order to withdraw still farther from notice he tilted the frail structure backward. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard the embarrassed was Leonard the observed by all. Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark: "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

As Selfish as Most of Us.

Wilson—What do you think of government ownership?

Gilson—Well, I should approve of it heartily if I had anything that I wanted the government to buy.—Somerville Herald.

Curious Medical Phenomena.

A Philadelphia physician, while making a social visit at the house of a friend, chanced to meet a colleague. After some general conversation, a remark was made that gave a professional turn to the talk. The first physician said:

"You know one may look into the throat of a child and determine upon which foot it is standing merely by the way in which the blood collects on the other side of the body."

"A more remarkable fact than that," observed the second doctor, "is that by manual training you can actually increase the size of the brain of a stupid child, so that by proper mental exercise it develops a marked degree of intelligence."

It is probable that the host began to suspect that his medical friends were trying to "chaff" him; at any rate, he, as a layman, contributed the following extraordinary addition to the stock of medical knowledge:

"Gentlemen," said he, "the facts you mention are nothing compared to one coming under my own observation. I have actually seen a man who by looking in his pocketbook could tell you what he was to have for dinner!"—Success Magazine.

John Hay's Rare Letters.

There have been few better letter writers than John Hay. He wrote more nearly as he talked than any man I have ever known, and, as he could not talk in a dull or uninteresting way, so he could not write a dull letter. Some day, when time shall have made it not indiscreet to publish a compilation of his letters, they should be given to the world. They will prove to be not only an intellectual delight, but an inestimable contribution to the history of the time in which he lived and in which he bore so honorable and useful a part. It would be quite out of the question to publish them now, for they relate intimately to men now living and to public affairs that are still in process of evolution. Unlike many brilliant letter writers, he did not write with the obvious expectation that his letters would be published. He let himself go freely, as was his wont in familiar conversation, and the consequence was that he never wrote without saying something that the recipient of the letter would most unwillingly let die.—From Joseph Bucklin Bishop's "A Friendship with John Hay" in the March Century.

Latest Fad.

Gritty George Lady, would yer mind writing off a list of all de things in dis cold meat on a slip of paper?

The Lady (in surprise)—What for, my poor man?

Gritty George—Well, yer see, mum, I am collectin' menus along me travels an' every one helps.

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Glendora.

Miss Irene Sniff of Long Beach was in town Friday making arrangements for organizing a music class here.

Mrs. P. L. Leaby arrived from Riverside Sunday and she and her husband have rented the J. M. Yost house on N. Vista Bonita avenue. Mr. Leaby is the barber at Reuben Shorey's.

W. L. Case disposed of a lot on Michigan avenue Monday, to Dr. Ellis of Azusa. We gleam that Glendora real estate must be a good investment when Azusa citizens invest here.

Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb, Mrs. Harshberger, and Mrs. Reinius will represent the local W.F.M.S. at the annual district convention to be held at Ontario May 15 and 16. Mrs. Whitcomb is district president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox left Glendora on Friday morning to take up their residence in Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been in Glendora for a number of years, where they have a large circle of friends.

R. J. Laidlaw has sold his 20 acre ranch, better known as the A. E. Davis place, to J. G. Ambrose of Springfield, Mo. Mr. Ambrose has bought this place for a home and expects to take possession about June 1.

Mrs. Catherine Cannon is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bandholt. Mrs. Cannon has just returned from a seven months visit to her former home in Wisconsin. She is at present building a home at Dolgeville.

Arrangements have been made for observing Memorial Sunday, which comes on May 27. There are quite a number of the veterans of the war here and they will attend services in a body at the Methodist Church. W. L. Miller has been invited to deliver the address of the occasion.

Miss Nellie Sanborn, a deaconess of Los Angeles, will speak at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and also speak at the League service in the evening. Miss Sanborn spoke at Glendora a year ago and those who heard her then will welcome this opportunity of hearing her again.

George Kuhry, who has been in the employ of the Santa Fe as assistant agent for a little more than a year, has resigned his position, and he and Mrs. Kuhry will go to Los Angeles the first of the week. He expects to enter the employ of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Kuhry has been with the Santa Fe five years. He and his estimable wife will be greatly missed in Glendora.

Miss Merrick planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise on her mother, Mrs. H. M. Merrick, on last Sunday, inviting in immediate relatives and a few friends. Mrs. Merrick received several nice presents, among which was a pair of beautiful diamond ear rings from Mr. Merrick. During the day Mr. Tanner furnished music on his graphaphone. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Osborn, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gechwind, Miss Vere Van Auken, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asher of Covina.

S. H. Bartle of Monrovia has rented the north room of the Bandholt building and will lay in a stock of shoes and gents furnishing goods.

Mr. Bartle is a young man, just entering the business circle of Glendora. His father is the president of the First National Bank of Monrovia.

The store will open for business between the 15th and 20th of this month. We bespeak for Mr. Bartle a liberal patronage and wish him large success.

The girls of the B.S.A.G. entertained their gentlemen friends Friday night at the home of Edith Weaver. The guests were taken to the upper story of the barn where they were delightfully entertained, after which refreshments were served. Each one was requested to come dressed "hit or miss," and some very comical costumes appeared. Those present were Misses Jessie West, Fern Cartwright, Dora Fenton, Emma Miller, Leola Arenschield, Bessie Whitcomb, Clara LaFetra, Helen Kennard, Mary and Edith Weaver, Messrs. Ray Yoast, Henry Olmstead, Frank Lewis, Harold Needham, Everett LaFetra, Byron Russell and Will Mumper.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club, of Covina, will be held at the Woman's Club House, Covina, Cal., on May 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

SECRETARY.

Entertainment and Banquet.

The Foresters gave a delightful entertainment and banquet on last Thursday evening, which was largely attended by members and invited friends. The entertainment was given in the hall and was a varied program of unusual enjoyment.

Special mention should be made of the vocal number by Mrs. Burt Ward of San Francisco, who is visiting with her brother-in-law, J. A. Ward. Mrs. Ward possesses a voice of rare quality and culture.

Frank E. Hand of Los Angeles, superintendent of organizing work, was present and gave a talk of great interest to Foresters. Mr. Hand was in San Francisco on relief work immediately after the earthquake, and gave an extended account of what he saw and experienced in the desolate city.

F. W. Budrow, Supreme Court Ranger of Canada, was also present, and gave what could be easily termed a fine address, which greatly added to the occasion.

The banquet followed the entertainment in the Bandholt building and was under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, who are first class caterers, competent for any such undertaking. Though given only short notice they proved their ability in this line.

A feature of the occasion was the securing of a number of names for the organization of a Companion Court. This is an organization for women and is to the Foresters what the Eastern Star is to the Masons, or the Rebeccas are to the Oddfellows.

It is expected, however, that the Companion Court will join the Subordinate Court, which will make Court Glendora a mixed court. After the combination is made this will be one of the largest courts in the country, there being now about 75 members.—Glendora Gleaner.

The Electric Road.

The electric road is the all absorbing topic at present. We were able to announce last week that all obstacles pertaining to the securing of the right of way had been removed and everything was favorable to the coming of the trolley.

The question most frequently asked is when will it get here?

In answer to this let it be said that there are a few things that must first be attended to.

First it is found that there are several hundred dollars that have not yet been paid in. Why all subscriptions have not yet been received is hard to explain.

Then there are condemnation suits to be pushed through. These properties happen to be where there are cuts and fills to be made and the dirt from the cuts must be used for the fills. The rest of the road is so level that it is hardly necessary to organize for the short time it would take to put it through.

The chairman of the general committee had an interview with Mr. Geo. E. Pillsbury, chief engineer, on Tuesday. Mr. Pillsbury informed him that as soon as the committee will complete its part of the work of paying for balance of right of way for which deeds have been given, and deposit them with the Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Los Angeles as trustees, also deposit money to secure payments of awards in suits for condemnations, the railway company will push said suits with such energy as to result in as early a decision as possible, and will commence construction work within a few days from the time they get legal possession of such rights of way. Mr. Pillsbury also stated that the rails have been ordered and it is expected they will commence shipping them in July or August. Also that cement and other materials have been ordered that there may be no delay.

Those who are in arrears on subscription can readily see that practically the early commencement of this important work is "up to them."

It is expected that these amounts will be promptly paid, now that all obstacles are out of the way, and that everything will be pushed through with energy to a successful completion.—Glendora Gleaner.

Purchase Packing House.

The firm of Heath Bros. & Coltrin have purchased this week the packing house of the Covina Valley Association on Azusa avenue. This firm of young men, which during the past year has built up an enviable reputation in the valley for sound business methods, expect during next season to extend their connections and will be in a better position than ever to handle the fruit of their customers.

Some New Goods This Week

No. 100 black Taffeta ribbon
20c

No. 100 white Chiffon ribbon
25c

Ruchings, per box
25c

Silk Mulls
15c

Yard wide black Taffeta
$1.00

New wash goods, prices reduced.

36 inch Butchers' Linon
15c

Shoe Specials

Men's heavy Goodyear welt work shoes, black or tan, regular $3.50, at
$3.15

Boys' $2.50 tan Russia calf shoes
$1.80

Youths' patent colt and tan blucher oxfords
$1.50

Broken lines of women's oxfords and men's shoes on sale at one-third off.

¶Kindly note we close at 7:30 p. m. We ask the indulgence and assistance of our friends in behalf of shorter hours.

W. B. Broadwell

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Enumeration of Boys and Girls is Completed.

According to the tabulated statement of the school enumeration just completed by Census Marshal Collins, there are in the Covina School District 488 boys and girls under the age of 17 years. Of this total those of age—between five and seventeen—are 373.

Among those of school age the race between the boys and girls is a comparatively close one, with only an advantage of 19 in favor of the future voters.

Of these 488 children only 10 are foreign born. The census also shows that 80 children of school age have not been vaccinated and 30 not attending any school. Judging from these figures there is a duty for the truant Marshal to perform.

Electric Railroad News.

With the establishment of a permanent camp for surveyors and graders on the Reichard place, two and a half miles west of town, the early construction of the electric line has been the absorbing theme of conversation during the past week.

The gentlemen composing the right of way committee report that their labors, which have lasted nearly three years, are practically completed. All the deeds have been secured and it now but remains to make the collections on the subscriptions which have been promised, to meet the obligations incurred. To facilitate this the Argus is authorized to announce that the committee has placed the notes and subscription lists with the First National Bank for collection and the cashier of the bank is directed to accept and receipt for all moneys paid on this account. It is hoped that those who have obligated themselves will call at an early date so that the matter can be definitely closed. Be prompt if you please.

Death of an Octogenarain.

The death occurred early on Monday morning of Lyman Freeman Badger, a well-known rancher of Irwindale, after an illness of only a few days at the advanced age of 87 years, 3 months and 20 days. Death was due to a cold which he contracted in Los Angeles a few days previous to his death.

The deceased was a native of New York state, being born near Albany, Nov. 16, 1818. In 1846 he married to Miss Katherine Willitt, who survives him and to this union was born three children, two sons and one daughter, E. F. Badger, of Glendora, C. W. Badger, of Los Angeles and Mrs. N. H. Wilcox, also of Los Angeles.

In 1849 with his family he moved to Wisconsin, where he successfully engaged in farming until his removal to Irwindale, Cal., in 1887, where he has made his home until his death.

The funeral services which occurred from the residence on Thursday morning at 10:30 were conducted by the Rev. F. M. Dowling, assisted by Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Covina Christian church, interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Although precluded by his extreme age in taking a very active part in public affairs Mr. Badger 's influence was always on the side of right and his kindly counsel will be missed by a host of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Badger who is afflicted with blindness expects to still make her home at the family residence.

Covina National Bank.

The Covina National Bank will open its doors for business in their permanent quarters in the Reed block, Monday, May 21.

The new financial institution will do a general banking business, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits, make loans in accordance with established usage, make collections, discount all forms of commercial paper, and do all other business coming under the scope of legitimate banking.

The organization of this bank is but another indication of the growing importance of Covina and shows that financiers are willing to back their judgment with their means.

The officers of the new bank extend a cordial invitation to all our citizens to make a friendly and social call on the opening day.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

Church News

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mighty Pen." Evening service will be the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Epworth League. The Epworthians have prepared an excellent prorgam. Special music and singing will be the order.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 8:00 p.m. in Woman's Club House. Special features: Cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor, vocal quartet, illustrated song by Mr. Pitts, stereopticon views in sunny Italy. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Services at Christian Church Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Pastor J. W. Utter. Junior 3 p.m. Quiet Hour 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p.m., subject, "Christ's Life" Lessons from his marvels of healing: Matt. 9-27. Leader Clara Amon. Praise service.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Influence of the Resurrection on Character." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "Symbolism in the Church continued." Offertory by the choir.

Public Library.

The trustees acknowledge with thanks the following works on Shakespeare, the gift of the Shakespeare section of the Monday Afternoon Club: Dowden, Introduction to Shakespeare; Dowden, Shakespeare; Dyer, Folk Lore of Shakespeare; Elson, Shakespeare in Music; Goadby, England of Shakespeare; Latimer, Shakespeare's Comedies; Lounsbury, Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist; Ransome, Shakespeare's Plots; Sharp, Shakespeare's Portrayal of the Moral Life; Tolman, Views about Hamlet; Wendall, William Shakespeare.

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Jane—Case in the Mountains.

Kingsley, Water Babies.

McCutcheon—Brewster's Millions.

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Nicholson—House of a Thousand Candles;.

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Winfield—Rover Boys on the River; Rover Boys at School; Rover Boys Out West.

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JOLLY LECTURER-ENTERTAINE

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F. P. Jolly, a humorist, im sonator, entertainer and lecturer wide reputation, will appear the Woman's Club House on Tuesd May 29. His lecture entertainme are a resistless medley of chi fun, solid common sense and cla beauty, mingled with humorous r tations and impersonations. H mindful of the likes and dislikes an enlightened public, has someth for everybody and never fails to m the highest anticipations of his diences. He is both a lecturer entertainer.

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Episcopal Gatherings.

The annual meeting of the Epi pal church will take place in Paul's Pro Cathedral, on Wednes next at 10 p.m. Besides Rev. Al and Mrs. Fletcher, the following delegates from Holy Trinity Ch will attend: Charles Damerel, Crook, A. R. Evans, G. N. Atw and G. N. Platt.

The annual meeting of the Wom Auxilliary will be held on the T day preceeding at the same place the same hour. The ladies appoi to represent Covina are Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Dam Mrs. Follette and Mrs. H. C. Ma

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and ne bors who tendered their symp and assistance in our recent bere ment, we return our sincere than Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pol

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

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Ari Hopper, deceased	488	20
W. G. Hall	1474	67
W. G. Hall	1534	20
J. S. Robinson, deceased	1220	30

And in accordance with law an order of the board of dire made on the 4th day of April, 1906, so many shares of each p of stock as may be necessary be sold at public auction at the of the company in Covina, Ca nia, the 31st day of May, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock of said day, to pay said delin assessment thereon, together the costs of advertising and exp of sale.

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RETURN OF ELLEN BEACH YAW.

The World's Peerless Singer Comes to Her Covina Home to Spend the Summer With Her Mother and Sister.

Photo by C. W. Tucker.

When Hugo Gorlitz passed through Los Angeles in March, he said: "In the Ellen Beach Yaw who comes back to you will be found a matured woman and a thorough artist—a very different personage from the phenomenal little girl who went away. I predict that her success will be great."

And so it has been. Miss Yaw appeared at the New York Hippodrome under Gorlitz's management, and scored a triumph that was almost sensational. Critics and public were unanimous in proclaiming her a great soprano.

But after all these triumphs brought her little pleasure compared to the joy she felt in returning to her Covina home on Friday of last week and grasping in fond embrace her gentle mother, whose eyes were moist with tears as she gazed at her beloved and accomplished daughter, whom flattery and success can never spoil.

The following verses, composed by Miss Yaw, February 28th, 1906, reflects the true character of the gifted singer:

My soul is filled with gratitude;
For I can plainly see
The blessings of this earthly sphere
Which God has given me.
I'm grateful for each kindly word
Of sympathy and love;
For all the gifts that God has sent
To me, from Heaven above.

I'm grateful for a voice to sing
The praises of His name.
I do not care for riches, nor
For glory nor for fame.
I only wish to lead a life
Which He is pleased to see;
And when I die, to die in peace
Oh, God is good to me!

Miss Yaw stated to the Argus she was greatly pleased and delighted to return to her California home, and she has never found a place in all the world quite as perfect as California, the nearest approach to it being in Italy and Sicily. She said;

"I am here for the summer. I am going to rest. I am going to be natural for a whole summer. I am just going to be a comfortable human being."

When Miss Yaw left Covina last, two years ago, she was to sing at the Opera Comique, in Paris. Her departure was delayed so long, however, that she lost her chance to appear in the great French theater—a calamity that she regarded most regretfully at that time. However, it proved rare good fortune, for it gave her abundant opportunities in Italy, and there she formed many artistic associations that she cherishes above all of her experiences.

It has been her strenuous endeavor, during the past few seasons, to escape the genuine notoriety that attaches to a phenomenon. Miss Yaw was first placarded as a sensationalist. With her high notes, running into dizzy atmospheres far above the topmost reaches of Patti and her contemporaries, she found herself almost a vaudeville celebrity. And in getting away from that, into the field of sober art, she has had greatest difficulty.

She has achieved her end, though. European audiences found her a rare pleasure in genuine operatic work, and her reputation in Italy was established irreproachably by a number of super performances in "Lucia."

It was in the "mad scene" that she made her bow to the Hippodrome audience. To plunge into this subtle piece of colorature with a "cold" voice, unwarmed by previous singing on the same program, is an extremely hard thing to do. Yet her measure of success is shown by the fact that a simple encore would not satisfy her auditors, and she had to repeat the latter part of Lucia's aria.

Delibes's "Lamke" is another success of Miss Yaw's, and a formidable repertoire of Italian operas has been assailed and conquered by her.

It is very gratifying to know that she has Mimi, in La Boheme, in her list, although she has never sung the part as yet. Her personality and voice are ideally suited to the dainty sweet Puccini heroine.

Miss Yaw expects to spend the greater part of the summer at her Covina home, but owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, will receive no callers at present.

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Amphion's Open Night.

Rarely has the Womans Club House accommodated such a gathering of the musical set of the Upper San Gabriel valley as graced the occasion of the annual open musicale given by the Amphion Club on Saturday evening.

This splendid gathering on such a stormy night was a well deserved tribute to Mr. Paul Jennison, who was in charge of the preparation of the program, and whose appearance as cellolst no doubt served to augment the number which the quality of the supporting talent and the excellence of the program announced would undoubtedly have attracted. Mr. Jennison, who ranks among the peers of cellolsts, was never heard in better form. In his selections, teeming as they appeared to be with every known technical difficulty, his command of the instrument was marvelous, and by the exquisite purity of tone in every opportunity afforded him, he held his audience spellbound.

Miss Henrietta Marian Kraft, the youthful violinist, played better than most of the youthful prodigies we have heard, without the slightest trace of that hysteria which usually mars or heightens, as the observer may be pleased to conclude, the effect of their performance.

Mr. Charles Bowes, the basso, scored a success in all his numbers. Not the least part of the charm of his singing was the splendid enunciation, which, combined with a voice of fine and even quality, ensures him a hearty reception.

Miss Dora Fenton of Glendora proved herself a charming reader and was forced to respond to an encore.

It only further remains to speak of the accompaniments of Miss Charlotte Herr and Mrs. Carrie Miller. So perfect were they in every detail, so satisfying, so unobtrusive, as to merit the very highest possible praise.

It will always be a pleasure to recall Saturday evening's musicale.

The floral decorations of the hall were most elaborate, everywhere a profusion of beautiful cut flowers, greenery and potted plants. At the close of the program refreshments were served by daintily gowned misses.

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Monday Afternoon Club.

At the regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, May 7, the following interesting papers were given: Cloridan and Medora, Mrs. Hamilton; Sketch of Tasso, Miss Green; Jerusalem Delivered, cantos 1 and 2, Mrs. Belle Harris.

A communication was read from the chairman of the nominating committee, stating that on Monday, May 21, the informal ballot for president of the club for the ensuing year will be taken.

Program for May 14: Household Economics, Miss Hawks, leader.

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It's only just a single line:
"This Is My Busy Day!"

And sometimes when I creep to look,
He's writing with a pen;
Or quietly reading in a book—
He calls that busy then!

Why, when I'm busy I just race
Downstairs; then, like as not,
I fly back to the other place
For something I forgot!

Then I slide down the banisters,
And from the porch I spring
(Perhaps I tumble in the burs)
Then go and take a swing.

And then I race Jack Smith to town,
Or climb the garden wall;
And though I'm sure to tumble down,
Nobody minds a fall.

But if I sat still in a chair,
It wouldn't be my way
To say, with such important air:
"This Is My Busy Day!"
—St. Nicholas.

Scrubbers' Handicap.

This unique race may be introduced at either an outdoor or indoor party where rollicking games are in order. It will always make a sensation because of the amusement it will give the onlookers.

To prepare for the Scrubbers' handicap at least eight old scrubbing brushes and a few lengths of rope or old leather straps are necessary, also a soft pad of old rags, etc., to be fastened to the top of each brush. A look at the accompanying picture will serve to explain the uses to which the above material is put better than any lengthy description.

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Be sure and tie or strap the knee brushes firmly in the position shown, and in the same way indicated, or they will slip down the leg out of place. The hand brushes do not need to be tied, as the hands will grasp them.

Line the entries up at the beginning of the course, which should be straightaway down the length of a polished floor if possible, or, if outdoors, along a smooth cement walk. If the racers are of unequal size handicap the larger boy by giving the smaller a yard or so advantage. Then at the word "Go!" let them "scrub" their way to victory. Of course they must not touch the floor with their feet, which should be suspended in the air all the way. If the winner touches his toes three times it is called a foul and disqualifies him, so particular attention should be paid to the keeping of the feet off the ground.

Altogether a close "brush" in the Scrubbers' handicap is one of the funniest things to watch imaginable.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Some Queer Dancers.

Far down in Africa, the other side of the equator, live the jolly Aponos. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages, who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem strange to an American girl or boy, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts, and is called ocuya or giant dance. The ocuya is an object made of wicker work with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuya. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard, while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the stilt walker, who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Aponos taking part in it at once.

"Rover's Dog."

Rover is a red setter, and he usually lies on the front porch. He does not like other dogs, and if they stop at the gate or poke their noses through the fence Rover runs down and barks fiercely at them.

One day Philip was looking out of the window, and he saw a very small black dog crawl under the gate. Rover was on the porch, and lifted his head, but did not even growl as the little dog trotted up the path. The little dog went directly past Rover, and came up to the window where Philip stood, and put his little paws up against the glass and whined.

"O mama," called Philip, "come and see this little black dog!"

Mama came and looked out. "We must send it right away," she said, and shooed the little dog off the porch and out of the yard. Rover did not growl. He looked quite indifferent and as if it were no concern of his.

When Philip went into the back yard to play that afternoon he found the little black dog was there, and sharing Rover's dinner. Rover did not seem to take any notice of the strange little dog. Philip drove the little dog out of the back yard, and Rover went back to the front porch.

When papa came home at night the little black dog was sitting beside Rover. Papa drove him away, but he would not go farther than the gate.

The next morning he was back again, and shared Rover's breakfast, and when Rover went to the porch for his morning nap, the little black dog stationed himself at the gate, looking very smart and alert. He barked at every dog which ventured near, and barked at peddlers, looking over his shoulder at Rover now and then, as if to say, "See what a help I am, doing all your barking for you!" and Rover "whoofed" approvingly and took his ease while the new friend whisked busily about full of importance, and so after a few days the family decided that the little black dog had come to stay, and mama named him "Blackie." He followed Rover everywhere, and papa said that he believed Rover had decided to keep a dog himself, as an assistant, and after that the little fellow was known by the whole family as "Rover's dog."—Youth's Companion.

A Puzzled Geographer.

Teacher says that Mississippi
Is the Indian name for "Father of Waters."
Why don't they call it Mister-sippi?
And is Miss-ouri one of his daughters?
—St. Nicholas.

English in the Mountains.

Last summer some persons from the North were spending a month in the mountains of West Virginia in a log cabin on the mountain side. One morning as they sat on the porch admiring the view, a little mountain girl in short blue calico dress and bright pink sunbonnet bounced round the side of the cabin.

"Howdy!" she said. "Mammy wants to know if you-all don't want a poke of snapples this mohning."

"A what?" the Northerners asked, in amazement.

"A poke of snapples," sissy repeated. Then, evidently overcome with shyness, she darted through the underbrush before the newcomers could decide whether or not they wanted a "poke of snapples."

The expression got into the systems of the visitors, until curiosity made one of them take her way to the little farmhouse.

"I will take a poke of snapples, please," she said, fearing all the while the mountain woman would laugh in her face or think her an escaped lunatic.

But very gravely the woman disappeared, and soon returned, handing the caller a bag of string beans. The beans, which snap in the fingers, are called "snapples" by the mountaineers; and "poke," which is a good old word for bag that has survived from the Shakspearean English of the early English settlers.

Swinging Rock of Tandil.

One of the largest of natural wonders of South America is the swinging rock of Tandil (la piedra hovediza). The stone lies about half an hour's walk from the city of Tandil, province of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, upon the highest summit of a little rocky ridge. When seen from the ravine it has the form of a giant pyramid, while from another view it resembles an enormous cone. It is twenty-one feet long and twenty-eight feet high and its weight is judged to be 12,500 hundredweight, or 625 tons.

From the distance the stone presents a peculiar aspect. It is so lightly poised on the rocky slope that it seems as if one were watching a stone roll down a small base. But when this swinging rock is approached one is astonished by a new wonder. The stone can be set in motion by merely pushing it with the hand. Very often the traveler is spared even the trouble of pushing the stone, as the wind will cause it to swing.

Early in the nineteenth century the Argentine Republic was ruled by the Dictator Rosa with unparalleled cruelty for about twenty-five years. To show his supreme power the tyrant ordered that the stone be encircled with ropes and many horses to be harnessed to these ropes, but the stone could not be moved one inch from its resting place.

For the Camera Fiend.

Thirty years ago a camera was a rarity. The enthusiast who possessed one carried a mountain of traps afield and smothered in a tent during his tedious manipulation of the wet plates. Last year the United States alone made 300,000 cameras, working with the mere pressure of a bulb or button, and the photographic business reached the respectable commercial total of $20,000,000.

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The Pessimist.

"Paw, what does 'Hon.' placed before the name of a man signify?"

"It is a designation adopted by politicians in an effort to cover up the fact that they are grafters."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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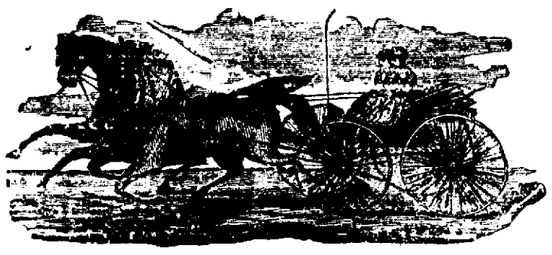

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"John," he said, "of what are you thinking?"

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hamerica," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing when he found this country, did he, sir? Hafter all's said and done, 'ow could 'e 'elp it?"

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Pickpocket (to lawyer who has got him free)—Even you believed me guilty.

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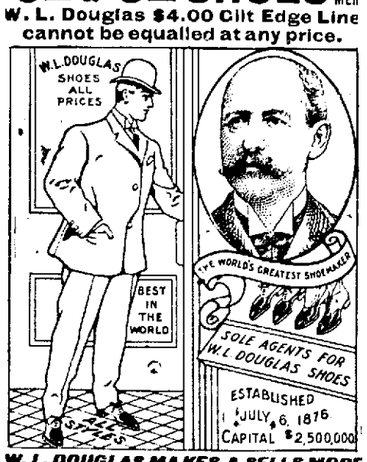

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Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

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I have used S. S. S. quite extensively and unhesitatingly recommend it as the best blood purifier and tonic made. I am a machinist by trade and at one time my system was so run down that by 10 o'clock every day I would be completely exhausted, and it was with the greatest effort that I could pull through the balance of the day. Since taking S. S. S., however, all this has disappeared. I am a strong, vigorous man, abundantly able to do my day's work, my appetite has been whetted up so that I can eat anything, my sleep is sweet and refreshing, and I know further that it has purified my blood and put it in good condition. I cannot speak too highly of your great remedy, S. S. S.

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On two occasions I have used S. S. S. in the spring with fine results. I can heartily recommend it as a tonic and blood purifier. I was troubled with headache, indigestion and liver troubles, which all disappeared under the use of S. S. S. My appetite, which was poor, was greatly helped. I can eat anything I want now without fear of indigestion, and my blood has been thoroughly cleansed of all impurities and made rich and strong again. As a tonic and blood purifier it is all you claim for it.

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Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country—***S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.*** It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as warmer weather comes on.

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Cascarets don't purge, don't weaken, don't irritate, nor upset your stomach.

No,—they act like Exercise on the Bowels, instead.

They stimulate the Bowel-Muscles to contract and propel the Food naturally past the little valves that mix Digestive Juices with Food.

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The time to take a Cascaret is the very minute you suspect you need one.

—When your tongue is coated a little.

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—When you have a touch of Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-rising-in-throat, or a Coming-on-Cold.

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First Promoter—How are you getting along with that new suburb you opened up last summer?

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Mrs. Multim—It did at first, but he has found something now that absorbs his entire attention. He is trying to develop a breed of hens that will lay nothing but double yolked eggs.

Unimportant Detail.

Mrs. Ferguson (after her return home)—"George, I cautioned you particularly about the cat. Did you remember to attend to him last night?"

Mr. Ferguson—"Yes; except that I forgot whether you told me to let him in or put him out."

Those Lace Curtains.

"Smoking calms the nerves."

"I heard that, so I tried it last night after supper."

"Didn't it do it?"

"No; when my wife came in the parlor and caught me smoking she like to had a fit."—Fort Worth Record.

PROVERBS FROM THE DANISH.

One would rather be bitten by wolves than by sheep.

Fair words please the fool, and sometimes the wise.

A man does not always aim at what he means to hit.

You may cook in small pots as well as in large ones.

When the tree falls every one runs to gather sticks.

He who lives without restraint will die without honor.

He who would seek revenge must be on his own guard.

Unworthy offspring brag the most of their worthy descent.

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

He who tastes every man's broth often burns his mouth.

The tooth often bites the tongue, and yet they keep together.

While the great bells are ringing no one hears the little ones.

When there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

Shame comes to no man unless he himself help it on the way.

Speak little of your ill luck, and boast not of your good luck.

The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it.

Despise not a small wound, a poor kinsman or an humble enemy.

He who will not take cheap advice will have to buy dear repentance.

He who would close another man's mouth should first tie up his own.

Strangest Freak of Science.

It is generally supposed that Prof. Garner is the first man to study what has come to be called the speech of monkeys. As a matter of fact, the honor belongs to Sir Richard Burton, the famous orientalist, who translated the "Thousand and One Nights." Lady Burton tells in her biography of her distinguished husband that Sir Richard believed firmly in monkey speech; that he had forty apes continually with him for several years, and that he had written down a monkey vocabularly of sixty words. This vocabulary, unfortunately, was lost.

Prof. Garner can make a strange monkey drink by saying a certain word, and with another word he can make it eat, and with another word he can frighten it. But Sir Richard Burton could do all these things, too. His vocabularly, furthermore, was larger than Prof. Garner's. Ernst Haeckel, the great German scientist, is in hearty sympathy with the study of the monkey language. He says he believes firmly that such language exists.

Ain't It a Shame!

"According to this paper," said the philosopher, "a first-class giraffe can't be purchased for less than $25,000. No wonder money is scarce. Now, if a capitalist was to invest in a few giraffes, it would put thousands of dollars in circulation; but, you see, few men care to pay that price, consequently their money lies idle. What this country needs at the present stage of the game is cheaper giraffes."

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Reform Needed.

"Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the near future?"

"Probably not," answered the eminent statesman, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the form of administering the oath in courts of justice."

"In what respect?"

"Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in most cases, but is sometimes highly injudicious."

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"Mamma, what is a grass widow?"

"A grass widow, dear, is a lady whose husband plays golf." The Bystander.

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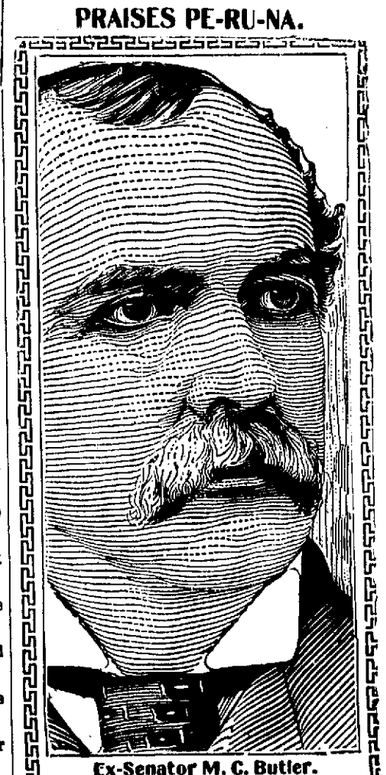
Mrs. Bingo—Oh, dear! do you think that death ends all? Bingo—All but the estate. The lawyers cut that.—Judge.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

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"Isn't it appalling," said the new boarder, "to read the daily list of awful crimes that are committed in this town?"

"On the contrary," answered the philosophical boarder, "I find it singularly fascinating. I have a theory that crimes come in waves. One week there will be nothing but holdups. The next week, perhaps, you will read of a series of embezzlements. Then comes a season of confidence games and pocket picking. Just now, of course, there is a murder wave. I won a dollar and a half not long ago by making a bet that there would be three horrible murders in succession, inside of ten days. And so it goes. If you watch these things from a calm, methodical point of view, you will be surprised to see how accurately you can theorize, and even forecast, as to the recurring epidemics of crime, each in its turn."—Chicago Tribune.

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Old Hunks—Give the jaw absolute rest.

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"By the way, Mr. Hankinson, papa made such a funny remark about you the other evening."

"What was it, Miss Bella?"

"He said he wondered why you were coming here so often."

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Pardee in Action.

The people of California have had an opportunity to try Governor Pardee in one of the most extreme crisis which the state has ever known.

Governor Pardee in action in this emergency has displayed great coolness, sound judgment, and executive ability. The explicit confidence of the Federal administration in Governor Pardee has been shown by the quick response of President Roosevelt to his every request. San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Lemon Industry Flourishing.

The triumph of the Southern California lemon is complete. Today it is given the preference throughout the country in every market, and the time is in sight when the entire American demand will be met from this state and the foreign fruit will be banished from the country.

The American people now consume 3,000,000 boxes of lemons each year. Of that quantity California produces one-half, and the million and a half boxes which are being marketed this year thus far have brought a larger price per box than has ever before been realized for California lemons up to this time of year.

The work of the summer school at the State University at Berkeley will be given as originally planned. To the pleasure of attending the courses given by some of the most distinguished scholars of Europe and America will be added the great opportunity of watching the reconstruction of a great city. The railroad will grant the special rate to the summer school whether the National Educational Association meet at San Francisco or not. The University buildings were but slightly damaged.

Upland decided to become a city last Saturday by the decisive vote of 182 to 19. This was rather more than was expected, but there were perhaps two reasons for it. One was that the people were anxious to get off the country cross roads list and the other that they might be in better shape to withstand the unjust encroachments of Ontario. Both of these things they will hereafter do.

A comparison of figures in some of the great fires of modern times will be interesting in that they show the magnitude of San Francisco's loss in its recent disaster. The burning of London in the 17th century entailed a loss of about $74,000,000. That of Moscow in 1812, $150,000,000. The destruction of Paris in 1871 is estimated at $160,000,000, while the loss at the Chicago fire of the same year was valued at $196,000,000. The assessed valuation of the property destroyed in San Francisco totals $524,000,000. The assessment was probably about three fourths of the actual value, thus making it by far the most disastrous fire in history.

For Rent 10 acre ranch with 6 room house, alfalfa and garden, at Irwindale. Address M. Matney. Phone 1117.

Local Methodists Celebrate Their Twenty-first Anniversary.

On Sunday last local Methodists celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the local church. Rev. Dr. Rider, a gifted Methodist divine of Los Angeles, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, preaching to large congregations. Special and appropriate music was furnished by the choir. The pure and sympathetic voice of the soloist, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, was never heard to greater advantage than in the rendition of that beautiful number, "Callest Thou Thus, O Master," sung with an artistic freedom of interpretation that appealed to the hearts of her hearers.

Rev. Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor, gave during the moning service an interesting sketch of the organization and growth of Methodism in the valley. He said in part:

"Methodism came to this beautiful San Gabriel valley in the spring of 1877. Its object was then, and is now, to help morally, intellectually and spiritually, all who come in touch with her doctrines and policy.

"The first pastor, Rev. B. A. Washburn, resided in Pasadena and served this charge. It was a part of agreat circuit and service was held here once a month.

"Rev. J. D. Crum, pastor of Pomona circuit served this appointment until 1882. At this time the membership was not strong in numbers, but they were strong in saving faith.

"Our church during 1882-84 was under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Edwards, holding services in the M. E. Church South, located on North Citrus avenue, the only church in this part of the San Gabriel valley.

"Late in the fall of 1884 Covina was founded. On May, 1885, Rev. B. F. Edwards began a regular afternoon appointment in a large tent used at that time as a skating rink. Rev. Edwards also had the honor of having organized and superintended a union Sunday-school. He was also preacher in charge. The following year Rev. H. J. Crall was pastor.

"The following September the annual conference constituted Covina a separate charge. In November, the presiding elder, Rev. R W. J. Farnsworth, appointed Rev. S. A. Williams and E. J. Inwood, then students at U. S. C. The latter named is now the popular and efficient pastor at Riverside M. E. Church. With this newly organized society we find today Mrs. J. Moxley, Mrs. S. A. King and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

"The following summer Mr. J. S. Phillips donated two lots and guaranteed the erection of the present church building. The corner stone was laid by Rev. R. S. Cantine of Los Angeles, July 30th, 1887. Rev. E. J. Inwood served this charge the following year, during which time the church was built, and dedicated March 4th, 1888, by Rev. C. T. Warner of Los Angeles.

"Since then the following brethren have served as pastors: G. W. Wood, 1888-89; C. W. Tarr, 89-90; F. J. Merrill, 90-92; J. B. Holloway, 92-93; W A. Swain, 93-96; J. M. Rich, 96-99; C. L. Libby, 99-00; S A. Enyeart, 1900-02; H. W. Peck, 1902-04; Isaac Jewell, 1904-06.

"We now have a membership of full members and probationers numbering 186."

City Business.

A regular session of the city trustees was held on Tuesday evening, with Moxley Bemis and Evans present. Absent, Lahee and Potter.

In the absence of E. H. Lahee, the chair was taken by C. E. Bemis.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders $25; A. Warner $25; Pacific Light and Power Co. $31; J. H. Buzzard $16; B. C. Lopis $25; R. Andreson $52; H. C. Gorden $28; C. B. Casey $6; Johnson Nigg $15; A. Eckles $1.50; Chas. Matney $28; I. C. Farly $24.50.

Fire chief Nigg presented a request to the city to refund the state poll tax to such members of the fire department as are liable to poll tax.

The board passed a resolution that the amount of the tax be refunded to each of the members of the department upon the presentation of a poll tax receipt for the year 1906.

In the matter of placing telephone or electric light poles in the streets, it was the opinion of the city attorney that the city has absolute control of the streets and it is necessary for any person or corporation to first obtain permission of the authorities to construct such lines. It was moved and carried that the street superintendent be instructed to notify the Pacific Light & Power Co. to secure a franchise to do business in Covina, and in the meantime to see that they observe the provisions of ordinance No. 30.

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Local Events.

Mrs. Pearl Brewer of San Dimas spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Shank.

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For Sale—Some Valencia and navel orange trees, a six foot cultivator and saddle pony. E. E. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and son Earl, spent Sunday with Los Angeles friends.

For Sale:—A span of small mules, a light wagon and harness. Apply to C. A. Simmons.

Miss Mable Linn of Joshua, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Pollard.

Rolla Custer of Berkeley, a former Covina boy, arrived Monday and will spend his summer vacation here.

D. B. Wilson, of Long Beach, a former merchant of Covina, is here a few days on business.

P. W. DeLancey of El Paso, Texas, was here on business a few days this week.

W. W. Warner of Long Beach called on Covina friends and relatives Thursday.

Miss Ida Brisler and F. Stout of Pomona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas.

Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine returned Thursday from a two week's visit with her mother in San Diego.

Mrs. J. W. Leisure had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Marshall, her daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Harry of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Charles Wallace was called to Huntington Beach Wednesday by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew McAllen.

Miss Nellie Campbell, a teacher in the Inglewood school was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Shaver Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halderman, who have resided in Long Beach for several months, have returned to Covina and will locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gallup of Los Angeles spent Sunday with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Boots.

Mrs. Lucy Maxon and Mrs. Minnie Davis of Pomona were guests a few days this week of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. F. Thomas.

Mrs. D. M. Burns left for her home in Santa Ana Monday after a two week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. I. Jewell.

Mrs. Shuey and son Chris, late of Tiffin, Ohio, and John and Jake Shuey of Long Beach, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Smith Sunday.

The next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the house of R. J. Clizbe, on Puente street, near Grand avenue. Subject, "Irrigation."

Weather permitting, and at this writing the prospects are good for rain, the pupils of the Covina High School will picnic today in Fish Canyon. The children of the Baptist Sunday School also expect to spend the day on the Hollenbeck hills.

Miss Abbie M. Cook, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. B. F. Cook for the past year and a half, left Wednesday for her home in Boston, where she will spend the summer. It is Miss Cook's intention to return to Covina in the autumn.

Ben F. Thorpe left yesterday for San Diego to deliver an address on "Cover Crops," at a Farmers' Institute to be held in that city today. Mr. Thorpe is recognized as one of the best authorities on cover crops in the state.

Miss Sturtevant entertained on Thursday evening with a musicale. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Virginia Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye of Glendora; Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Paul Jennison, Mr. P. S. Relli, Mr. Rubie, and Mr. C. H. Myddleton Evans of Covina. After supper a most enjoyable hour was spent about the fire place, the guests telling stories of famous people they have known and places they had visited. Anecdotes were related concerning President and Mrs. McKinley, the Mojave desert, the Galveston disaster, Nova Scotia, the Bermudas, Paris, Germany, Italy, Athens and South Africa.

R. B. Fairly returned Wednesday from San Francisco.

It is no jolly that it is Jolly "buy" jolly.

Mrs. O. C. Logue and child left this week for the East to spend the summer with relatives.

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Mrs. A. A. Neil and children arrived from Mexico this week and will locate here for a year.

Don't forget the ice cream social in Warner & Whitsel's store building on Friday evening, May 18.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Davison of Pueblo, Colo., spent a day this week with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Pitts, W. Center street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 15. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brittain were called to Los Angeles yesterday by the severe illness of the latter's father.

The last meeting of the Child's Study Circle was held in the assembly hall of the grammer school Tuesday, May 8. A full house is reported. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. D. McCarthy and children of San Diego arrived Thursday and will make an indefinite stay with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

Miss C. E. Richmond of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Thursday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cook, and neices, Mrs. C. F. Clapp and Mrs. E. G. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and family of Fullerton, Cal., and Mr. Chatfield, a capitalist, of Chicago.

Mrs. Whitman and daughter, Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach were visitors a few days this week at the home of Gen. and Mrs. S. P. Jennison. Miss Whitman is teacher of drawing in the Long Beach schools.

W. G. Doughty, father of Mrs. C. W. Tucker and Miss Maud Doughty of this city, died at the California Hospital yesterday, following an operation. The deceased had been in ill health for some time.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream social in Warner & Whitsel's old store building on Friday, May 18. Ice cream and cake and coffee will be served.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who has been a patient at the Glendale Sanitarium for several months, has returned to her home and is considerably improved by her stay.

Mrs B. F. Eastman and son, Gus, of San Luis Obispo, are visiting in Covina for a few days. The Eastmans were among the first Covina settlers.

Stephen Green and wife will leave Monday for Long Beach where they will spend a portion of the summer. Later in the season they will visit Pacific Grove, San Jose, San Francisco and the Yosemite.

The Christian Church services at San Dimas will be held in Willits' Hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the Glendora choir. Sermon by Rev. H. E. Ward.

Word has been received from Berkeley that Alfred Fletcher of this place has been elected editor for next term of the Daily Californian, the student publication of the University. Clayton Shipway has been promoted and will be an associate on the staff.

During my absence in the East, W. H. Potter will attend to any writings or applications for the Los Angeles Fire Association. People wishing insurance in that company will please notify Mr. Potter by letter or phone. Address Covina, phone 1252. J. Sandtzer. 5 12p

Our old friend, N. D. Musser, while driving with his wife on Michigan avenue Sunday went at the head of the road near the mountains. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown out but escaped serious injuries. Mr. Musser received a cut over the eye and several minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro, of Los Angeles, attended the open meeting of the Amphion on Saturday and were guests that night and Sunday of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given. On Monday, they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro were greeted by a great number of their old friends while here. Both are enjoying excellent health in the city.

Be Not Depressed.

In leaving the postoffice on Monday evening we noticed a young man, apparently about 22 years of age, standing on the curb with a look on his countenance of the most abject depression. It was so striking that we asked the trouble, and found that it was the story of hundreds of other young men away from home and relatives, discouraged and homesick, who imagined, and it was more than four-fifths imagination after all, that the world had no niche for him to fill. It was a case of true and genuine despondency, to which the young man was giving way without a struggle. It was but another exemplification of a statement once made by a student of human nature, "There is no richer soil for sin against one's best self than the mood of discouragement."

It is in time of depression that men and women, whose instincts are good, whose impulses are sound, and who mean to do right, fall before temptation. Moods of spiritual depression are precisely like moods of physical depression. When the tone of the system is lowered, germs of disease which are readily thrown off in health, find a foothill and set in motion the most dangerous disorders.

In perfect health one can live in perfect impunity in conditions which become fatal when one is physically reduced. In like manner, when one's hopes are high and the outlook is fair, one easily repels temptations which have almost overwhelming force when one has lost confidence in himself and sees no hope ahead.

In depression clear judgment is almost impossible; and the man who wishes to guide his life, wisely will learn that, although he cannot at all times throw off depression, he can have such knowledge of himself that he will not allow himself to decide important matters or take important steps when this mood is on him. When one is climbing a mountain and fog descends, it may not be possible to continue the ascent, but it is at least possible to hold one's position and not go downward or to fall over dangerous cliffs. Depression is the devil's opportunity; the mood of discouragement is his ripest moment for mischief. Depression and discouragement ought to be recognized as things to be struggled against; they are the open doors through which the first evils come.

Many a man on the verge of a worthy, enduring success has blighted his life hopelessly by wrecking his future in a passing moment of depression. There is but one safe rule, and that is always to hold ourselves spiritually at the highest valuation; to refuse to be cheapened, even in thought, by disaster, misfortunes, or apparent failures; to believe with Browning, that "the worst turns to the best with the brave," and to hold one's self something greater than the creature of circumstances, fortunate or unfortunate. The men and women who set their faces toward an ultimate aim which is worthy of themselves, can afford to disregard passing storms, the rising and falling tides, cross currents, or even the most appalling tempests.

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The Misses Brice of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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As to the popularity of Alice, "Know all men by these presents."

The insurance companies might as well grin and bear it. There is still more to follow.

If Witte were to lose his job there would be some confusion in the public mind as to what he had lost.

The American women may ruin the nation, as the London lecturer says, but the nation will enjoy the process.

The result of the insurance investigations shows what a lot of punishment can be inflicted without even an arrest.

Turks and Servians continue to kill each other, but if the innocent bystander's good luck abides there will be no fuss made.

The Topeka Capital is conducting a search for the most useless word in the English language. What's the matter with "illy?"

In view of his frigid sarcasm, it would seem that George F. Baer ought to be president of the Ice Combine, instead of a calorific coal concern.

The Omaha jury notifies Pat Crowe that he was mistaken when he confessed to kidnapping the Cudahy boy. Pat must have fits of absent-mindedness.

Another way to avoid the danger of doped soothing syrup would be to cut out the soothing syrup. Babies were raised for a good many thousand years without it.

When the future develops ragtime into classic music, may we not expect to see beside the busts of Wagner and Beethoven the classic features of Marie Cahill and Fay Templeton?

Before she would marry a man named Gander an Indiana girl had him go into court and have his name changed to Ganser. She didn't propose to make a goose of herself.

Ten thousand Russians of noble families are said to have taken refuge in other European countries. According to this, noblemen in Russia are almost as numerous as officeholders in the United States.

In the Sahara Desert, says a recent [illegible] is a continuous process of [illegible] going on. The sand blast [illegible] away rocks and the heat splits [illegible]em. At Nefsauoa stood a line of pinnacles. Only one remains of the original height. The others are worn away. That which remains is protected by a topknot of shrubs and earth, nourished by a spring which flows from its summit. It is not the hardness of the rock, but this patch of soil and vegetation, frail and soft as it seems, which has preserved the pinnacle. The picture suggests many analogies in human life.

At the recent meeting of the international navigation congress at Milan some interesting data were furnished respecting the influence which the destruction of forests exerts on the discharge of rivers. A summary of seven important papers read at the congress shows that it was allowed by all the authors of these papers that the removal of forests, especially in hilly countries, has a marked effect on the water supply of the neighboring rivers. Where deforestation has taken place brooks have disappeared and small rivers once furnishing power for mills have ceased to be sufficient for this purpose.

Of one thing we may be sure, which is that the world has not the same China to deal with that it had six years ago. China, wonderful to relate, has changed and is changing now with rapidity. It is much to be doubted that another military expedition to Pekin similar to that of 1900 could now be safely undertaken. And, certainly, were the new army to be used against an international force such an undertaking as the Pekin expedition of 1900 would be madness. An invading force enormously larger than the allied contingents of that year would now be necessary. The belief is based on trustworthy reports concerning the size and character of the reorganized Chinese army, whose maneuvers late in the autumn were critically watched by expert foreign observers.

The growing tendency of legislatures to pass laws has become a source of alarm to many who view with candor the results attained by the various sessions. What can be done to check the flow of useless and mischievous lawmaking is a question that affects our democracy. The pressure upon members of legislatures for laws is twofold. It comes from those who make a special demand upon those they have assisted to elect. On the other hand, there is a strong motive working upon the legislator himself a desire to make a record. To make a record and secure his re-election the member feels that he must connect his name with some bill which will make a stir. Such men are often re-elected upon their "record" and other men who did nothing but vote "no" are left at home because they "did not do anything."

There are other "entangling alliances" than those against which General Washington, in his farewell address, warned his country. Next in importance to the avoidance by the government of the United States of alliances with foreign powers is the avoidance by public officials of such connection with business interests as might embarrass them in the performance of their official duties. While it may not be practicable for all persons holding important places in the government, in either the legislative, executive or judicial departments, to be entirely free from connection with corporations, such as railroads, express companies, national banks and manufacturing combines, it would be advisable for obvious reasons for such officials to reduce such connections to the smallest practicable limits, not only that personal interests may not swerve them from the straight path of public duty but that they may not be liable to a suspicion of such infidelity.

It has once more been demonstrated that men can build automobiles which can be driven at a rate of a little more than two miles in a minute. But what the ingenuity of man has not been able to discover is the practical use of any such achievement. The world is not aware of any need for such machines or for the maniacal spirit in man which drives them at such speed. Driving an automobile at that rate calls for a kind of courage which from some viewpoints is admirable. But is there such a large surplus of courage in the world that it needs to be wasted in senseless daring? In the making of such machines there is no new development in mechanical principles. Nothing is contributed to science or the useful arts. The "good" of a racing machine is inseparable from the danger and disaster that attend it. Wonder is excited not by the machines, but by the driving of them. In comparison with that the engineer of a locomotive at top speed has nothing to do and his work is merely gentle amusement, ridiculously safe. What a pity that when the world is hungering for heroism in a million useful and noble occupations, men should lightly carry their lives into such useless danger.

There is a superstition in this country that there is distinction in being rich. But a board of tax revision has just discovered that Charles Lockhart of Pittsburg, who was little heard of while he lived and whose death, some months ago, attracted small attention, left an estate worth $180,000,000. Charles Lockhart? Charles Lockhart? Who was Charles Locknart? And yet $180,000,000 is a lot of money. If there were distinction in mere wealth, the name of Lockhart would be famous instead of unknown. One hundred and eighty millions is eighteen times the wealth of Stephen Girard when he was the American Croesus, in 1831. It is six times as much as was left by the original Astor in 1848. It is just equal to the sum William H. Vanderbilt left when he died, the richest man in the country, and one of the very richest in the world. But to-day an obscure man quietly drops off, and it takes a board of tax revision with its magnifying glass to discover his little estate of $180,000,000. And yet still we foolishly suppose wealth gives distinction. Why, a young author of a popular novel has a thousand times more distinction than this Lockart. A good artist or a successful scientist basks in the sunshine of fame, while this man with mere wealth is in the shadows of obscurity. In these days the man who can do nothing but make money, though he makes it in the hundreds of millions, is a nobody.

CITY MAN IN THE COUNTRY.

Shows Ignorance When He Calls Young Cattle "Bull Heifers."

Lennie Merril, a popular guide at Belgrade lakes, is responsible for the following one on us "city folks:"

"Of course, we know that you city folks have lots of chances to laugh at us hayseeders, but once in a while the laugh is on our side. I never was so tickled in my life as I was last summer when I was guiding Mr. L., from New York. He is as much as 50 years old and a mighty smart man, too, every other way, but he was just 'scairt' to death of cattle.

"Well, one day when we were fly-fishing for bass he wanted to go ashore, so I rowed him up and he went off into the woods. Pretty soon he came tearing down to the boat, a-hollering for help at the top of his voice, so you would have thought there was a big she bear after him, and I jumped up and asked him what was the trouble. He said:

"'There's a lot of cattle coming this way.'

"I knew it was a parcel of young stock, so I says to him:

"'You needn't be scared of them; they're nothing but a lot of heifers.'

"And what do you suppose he up and said? I thought I should die. He says to me, and this is the Lord's truth:

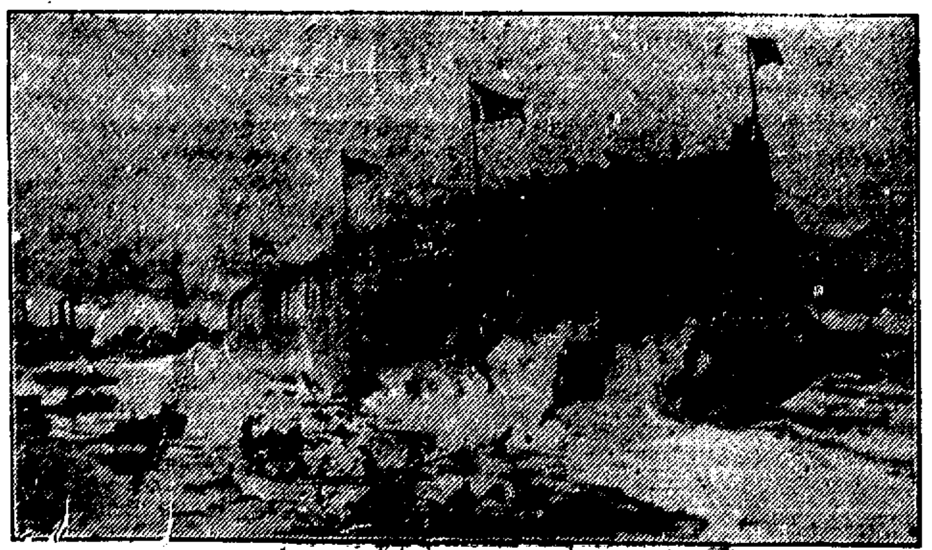
"'How do you know they ain't bull heifers?'"—Boston Herald.

Rheumatism and Tan.

The discovery of a remedy for rheumatism by means of tan was accidentally made by a tanner of Ulm, Wurttemberg. One day he fell into one of his own vats, and, as no one was near, he had to remain in the tanning liquid for over half an hour. When rescued he found, it is said, that his rheumatism had entirely left him. He then turned doctor and treated by means of a system called electrotannotherapia.

Another reason to behave which is as important as the starry crown: When you do anything wrong your enemies pick it up and get a ten-mile start of your friends.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP.



LAUNCHING OF THE "DREADNAUGHT."

At Portsmouth the other day King Edward christened his battle ship Dreadnaught in the presence of a large and distinguished company. The king in cutting the fastenings of the vessel used a chisel and a wooden mallet made from timber of the Victory. The occasion was one of special interest, owing to the fact that the Dreadnaught, when completed, will be the fastest, largest and most powerful battle ship that moves upon the waters. The vessel's first keel plate was laid only last October and has been built with extraordinary speed. This mighty warship embodies all the latest ideas that have been gathered from expert accounts of the sea fights in the Russian-Japanese war. The details of her construction have been kept secret as far as possible. The Dreadnaught's displacement is between 18,000 and 20,000 tons. Her armament will be heavier than that of any other war vessel. She will mount ten or twelve main armament guns and eighteen three-inch guns to repel torpedo attacks. The new warship will be propelled by turbine engines, taking steam from water tube boilers. A great feat of engineering was accomplished when on the night before the launching the weight of the Dreadnaught was shifted from the chocks on the ways. Her enormous weight of 7,000 tons was lifted by means of wedges and placed on the greased ways, down which she slid after the King had released her fastenings.

SEE USE FOR CORNSTALKS.

Iowans Plan to Use Waste Products for Manufacture of Paper.

All Iowa is interested in the plan of turning the waste products of the cornfields of the western corn-producing States into paper, and paper of such quality that it will compare favorably with the famous Japanese vellum. W. R. Patterson, professor of economics and statistics of the State University of Iowa, investigated the process of the National Fiber and Cellulose Company while in Chicago in the interests of the commercial museum of the university.

Just common, ordinary cornstalks, 53,000,000 tons of which are allowed to rot yearly in several Western States producing the greatest amount of corn, is the material from which, experimentally, the company has already produced excellent paper at a cost ranging from $24 to $25 per ton. The cost of manufacturing paper from wood pulp or rags is estimated at from $60 to $75 per ton.

Over $100,000 has been spent in the perfection of machinery for the handling of this material. An improved thrashing machine which separates the stalk from the leaves, husks the ears, delivers the stalks bound in bundles ready for shipment and the parts of the plant valuable for stock food into the barn has only recently been patented. These bundles of cornstalks are then shipped to a depithing plant, where after passing through several operations the pith is separated from the hard fiber surrounding the stalk and rolled, making an excellent quality of paper. The hard outside fiber is used in the manufacture of boxboard.

The company has an option on a paper mill at Kankakee, Ill., where the machines have been operating successfully. Every vestige of the stalk is utilized in some manner. In preparing cellulose, guncotton, smokeless powder, varnish, artificial leather, rubber substitutes, insulating materials, electrical apparatus, linoleum and floor coverings, papier mache and interior decorations, picture frames and signs, paper coverings, lubricants, golf balls and sundry other products different parts of the stalk are said to be available. The development of this industry will mean much to the corn producer of the middle west. Its progress will be watched with intense interest.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

WHERE WOLF SHOWS SKILL.

Wonderful Intelligence Displayed in Eluding His Enemies.

The wolves now found in Jackson County are in size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a resemblance to the Scotch collie dog. They live in unfrequented places, generally in the timber or along the streams, and a favorite abode is in caves or under overhanging ledges of stone.

Scratching out a shallow hole in the ground, they line it with small sticks and dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young while the father is scouring the country for miles around in search of food. He is rarely seen by day, and then only for an instant, for he seems to melt away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight.

It is said that he has an especial liking for mutton, especially young lambs, which fall an easy prey to him, and that he is most frequently found where sheep are numerous. But he will not turn his nose up at tender little pigs, and when he cannot find other things more to his liking he will not scruple to become a common chicken thief.

But his skill in eluding his enemies, especially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter succeeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are ten to one that no damage will be inflicted. His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of [illegible] that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply lopes out of danger and is soon lost in the brush.—Kansas City Star.

THE HUMAN RIBS.

Man Has Twelve Pairs and Woman Has Just the Same.

A man who had been sick said he was so thin he could count his ribs.

When I heard this statement I asked, "How many did you count?" He was unable to answer. Several friends were standing by, and the query was put to them. Not a man could tell the number of his ribs. One bright chap said in all seriousness than a woman has one more rib than a man, because man lost one in the fashioning of woman. And, do you know, this belief is common? Suddenly spring the question on any acquaintance you may happen to meet in the day's journeying. Unless he be a medical man he will in all probability be unable to answer.

It is an anatomical fact that man has twelve pairs of ribs and woman the same number. The four short ribs, two on each side, are the "free" ribs, and in all probability Eve was made of one of these. A man could manage to struggle through life without his free ribs, and I have no doubt that ere long some corset manufacturer will require women to have hers removed in order to lengthen her waist and to reduce its girth. To break a few of the asternal ribs (ten altogether) is nothing; to break some of the sternal (fourteen in number) ones is far more serious.—New York Press.

Kissing the Bible in Court.

Justice John M. Yirney, of New York has abolished in his court the custom of requiring a witness to kiss the Bible when he is sworn. It has never been apparent why kissing the Bible should help a witness tell the truth, and we now have Justice Yirney's statement that it has no such effect. Justice Yirney says it is a desecration tending to bring into common and contemptuous use things which ought to be held sacred. The distinction between a lie and a lie under oath, as if the latter were more depraved, has no foundation in logic or morals. To admit such a distinction is a piece of dangerous casuistry tending to corrupt the common mind. To make it the basis of the law of perjury is to confirm the popular belief that legal distinctions have nothing to do with reason and justice.—Portland Oregonian.

"Watches" on Board Ship.

On board all ships a series of "watches" are established, so that work is shared equally among the sailors. To aid this object also the crews are divided into two divisions, starboard and port. A ship's day commences at noon and there are seven watches. The watch which is on duty in the forenoon one day has the afternoon next day, and the men who have four hours' rest one night have eight hours the next. This is the reason for having "dog watches," which are made by dividing the hours between 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. into two.

Tail of the Fish.

The tail of the fish was the first rudder, and also, it may be added, the first screw propeller. Any one watching the movements of fishes' tails while swimming will be struck with the resemblance to those of a screw propeller.

No Quitting.

Marryat—You don't believe in divorce, then? Mugley—No, sir; I've got too much sportin' blood. Marryat—What has that to do with it? Mugley—I believe in a fight to the finish.—Philadelphia Press.

Contempt of Court in a Look.

The public executioner of the grand duchy of Hesse has been fined $20 for "casting a disdainful glance" at the judge of the Supreme Court of Darmstadt.

Spoken from the Heart.

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"But not like a married man does!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Did Not Have Circular Insanity.

A young man familiar enough with New York to know some of its street ecentricities was walking along Park Row near the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge the other night, when he was accosted by a wabbly old man who said:

"Say, young fellow, which way is Pearl street?"

"Where do you want to go on Pearl street?" was the reply.

"What difference does that make?"

"A great deal," said the young one, "for you can get to Pearl street by going that way," pointing north, "or that way," pointing east, "or that way," pointing south.

The old man steadied himself, and then with great deliberation and disgust said: "You go to h——; I may be drunk, but I haven't got circular insanity."—New York Sun.

Squirting Music.

A. E. Wheeler of Geneva, N. Y., has recently invented a music squirting hose, which is capable of distributing music to any considerable distance. Already twenty families are being entertained by his nightly concerts a hundred miles away, and all at the same time, every note reaching the ear distinctly. There is about sixty feet of ordinary rubber tubing, one end being attached to the diaphragm of a phonograph machine and the other end to the transmitter of the telephone. Mr. Wheeler has succeeded in getting the sound into the transmitter of the telephone in such a way that the harsh effect on the other end of the wire is entirely eliminated.

Equine Pride.

The thoroughbred had won a great race, on which a large amount of money was at stake, and was nibbling gratefully at the lump of sugar with which his fortunate owner was rewarding him.

Whereat the work horse standing near turned up his flexible nose.

"The idiot!" he said. "That's all he gets for winning a fortune for a rich idler. I'd have a square meal, or I'd kick somebody's head off. I wouldn't be as big a fool as that poor thing is for a million dollars."

Then, at the word of command, the work horse obediently began hauling the roller over the track again.

Size.

Mrs. Saint Louis—Yes, I have made a success in music and when my little daughter gets big I want her to follow in my footsteps.

Miss Chicago—In your footsteps, dear? Aren't you afraid she will get lost?

The present Princess of Wales, who was born on May 26, 1867, received no less than eight names at the baptismal font.

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Minneapolis, Minn.
G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $74.50.
Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

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$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., $70.00.

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$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., $60.00.

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Liabilities, including $24,903,433.00 Surplus accumulation held to meet Semi-Tontinue Contracts	199,085,375 14
General Surplus	9,331,697 58
Income	39,325,259 66
Policies in force, 320,896.	
Insurance in force	764,266,187 00

Increase in Insurance in Force in California During 1905

NORTHWESTERN	$2,856,157
New York Life	2,809,011
Conservative	1,236,830
Metropolitan	1,233,977
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Pad locks—False hair.

Even the cranky man is satisfied with himself.

If you cannot tell when to stop, you should never start.

You have got to look ahead of you to keep on the right track.

Cultivate the ground you have before you try to acquire more.

Trouble is about the only thing that you can borrow that is not wanted back.

Boyce—Did you say that man Smith burns his money? Joyce—I saw him put a quarter in a slot gas meter.

Benners—Don't you have an account at the store? Jenners—No; when my wife pays cash she knows when to stop.

Fond Father—Young man, when you have earned $50,000 you may have the hand of my daughter. Ardent Suitor—Gee! You must think that marriages are made in heaven.

Placing Him.

"Yes, he's a quarter-back in college."

"That's football, isn't it?"

"Yes, quarter-back in football."

"What is he in his studies?"

"Oh, he's away back in them."—Houston Post.

Theater as a Language School.

"If you want to learn American as she is spoke," said a professor of languages to certain foreigners who had settled in New York and who demanded his aid in becoming acquainted with the vernacular, "go to the vaudeville shows. You can learn more in a week in the variety theaters than you can glean in a year in a drawing room." That was practically an admission that the teacher regarded slang as the mainstay of our language. Of course, he was wrong. Nevertheless, foreigners assert that two-thirds of the everyday talk between Americans is made up of catch phrases such as Broadway comedians pour forth. The Turkish minister, who came to Washington without knowledge of English, has reached the point where he can talk glibly, and he gained most of his education at the plays. He went night after night, to every theater in Washington, for three years. His success has inspired some of the Spanish contingent to pursue a similar course.

Found His Easy.

"He says he can read character at a glance."

"Well, he must have had a cinch reading mine. He touched me for $10 before I had known him an hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mutton Coming Into Favor.

Americans are becoming a nation of mutton eaters, says a westerner. The popularity of the flesh of sheep is growing at a prodigious rate, and the consumption is at least six times what it was twenty years ago. One cause of this is the better methods of butchering and handling the carcasses. In the old days a lamb was thought fit to eat within a few hours after it was killed but we know better than this now, and after slaughtering let the body hang from ten days to three weeks, thus doing away with the rank flavor that of yore made mutton unpopular.

There are 55,000,000 sheep in the United States, Montana ranking first with more than 5,000,000. Texas once led in numbers, but the Lone Star State now has less than 2,000,000.

For the past two or three years the owners of flocks have had things coming their way, and last year's prices put them in very comfortable condition. So satisfactory have the profits been that many cattlemen have also gone into the sheep business, the old-time theory that the breeding of both could not be carried on together being obsolete, for sheep will live and grow fat in localities of scant vegetation, thriving on food that steers will disdain to eat.

Domestic Economics.

The man whose thrifty choice of a wife is chronicled in the Rochester Herald will doubtless make a success in the business of life. His talents destine him for a wider sphere than that of a simple farmer's life. He was an Alabama youth, and courted two girls at the same time. One was Sally; the other was Mary. Sally was a very fine girl, thrifty, industrious, and of a domestic turn. She was not so pretty as some other girls, but James, the swain in question, had courted her in his early years. When he had prospered and earned a little money, he became infatuated with Mary, sweet, pretty, but always idle. The neighbors at first were puzzled by the double courtship, but after awhile they decided that Mary was the favored one. Suddenly James married Sally. The Methodist preacher who performed the ceremony had a little of the curiosity which possesses all mankind. "James," he said, "we all thought you were going to marry Mary." "Yes," replied James, "but I thought if I married Mary I should have to engage Sally to wait on her. If I married Sally she would wait on herself."

Her Principal Charm.

Jack—I can't understand women—and I'm glad of it.

Tom—Glad of it! Why?

Jack—Because they wouldn't be half so attractive if I could.

A Native Hawaiian Industry.

In Honolulu the preparation of poi has fallen on evil days, for it is made by machinery and exclusively by Chinamen.

But in the interior of the islands the natives still cling to their simple living, and it is yet possible to see them beating the tough taro root into their staple food of life, the delectable poi.

Poi is hard to prepare. It takes the place of both bread and potatoes. It suits the climate so well that doctors have discovered medicinal qualities in the poi flour that will cure dyspepsia, and the poi flour is exported to the United States. The native taro beaters use a stone trough and pestle and find the root obstinate to pound. It is not easy work and occasionally the pestle is dipped into a calabash of water to keep it free from the perspiration that drops from their glossy brown bodies.

The poi is light lilac in color and is allowed to ferment slightly before it is eaten. In the remote districts poi is served in a huge bowl or calabash, out of which the natives eat it twisted about their fingers.

Justin McCarthy and the Editor.

Justin McCarthy tells this story of an introduction to an editor who had started what was then the novel feature of publishing short stories in newspapers. Mr. McCarthy wrote a story for him and sent it in. A few days later he called at the office to learn its fate. "I hope you can see your way to accept it?" he said, timidly. "Yes, and sixty more like it," replied the editor. Nothing more was heard of Mr. McCarthy for several months. When he eventually put in an appearance at the office he had a large parcel with him. "What have you got there?" asked the editor, seeing him untie the cord. "These are the sixty stories you asked me to write," answered his visitor. The editor gasped for breath. "But I didn't ask you to write anything like that number!" he said. "You expressed your willingness to accept sixty stories like the one I wrote on approval, and here they are. I merely took you at your word," quoth the young Irishman. The stories were his early journalistic experiences.

In the Happy Ranks.

Don't lose [illegible] a-sighin'
On Jordan's [illegible] banks;
Better be [illegible]
In the happy ranks.

To Paradise [illegible]in'
O[illegible];
Thank the Lord [illegible]in'
In the [illegible] ranks.

—Atlanta Constitution.

The charge for telephone conversation between London and Paris has been reduced from $2 to $1 for a three-minute talk.

Where England Leads Us.

While the total sum given each year for educational, charitable, and philanthropic causes in England is far below the total for the United States, England has a much larger number of men of wealth, intelligence, and high influence who give themselves to the service of their fellow men, and for this reason, perhaps, she is the richer of the two. It was the need of more men who have the leisure and the means to be of helpful service that found a voice in a recent address by ex-Mayor Low, of New York, at a Young Men's Christian Association among college men. "One of the chief needs of this country," said Mr. Low, "is a greater number of men who do not have to work for a living. England has a large number of this class, and I suppose we have not because we have not had many men of great wealth until recent years. This class of people can give their time and ability to working for their community." If some of the men who are toiling and moiling in their offices and counting rooms to add a few more millions to their already over-much wealth would only hear this call and give the remainder of their years to the promotion of noble causes in sore need of men and money, both they and the world would be far happier and richer for the service. It is one of the pities of this world that the will to do and the wealth to do with are seldom found together.

Webster's Wit.

Most men of weight dislike the frail gilt and satin chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers soon after the accession of President Tyler and the dissolution of President Harrison's cabinet, Mr. Stanberry, late attorney general, was accompanied by his bashful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting-place. In order to withdraw still farther from notice he tilted the frail structure backward. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard the embarrassed was Leonard the observed by all. Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark: "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

As Selfish as Most of Us.

Wilson—What do you think of government ownership?

Gilson—Well, I should approve of it heartily if I had anything that I wanted the government to buy.—Somerville Herald.

Curious Medical Phenomena.

A Philadelphia physician, while making a social visit at the house of a friend, chanced to meet a colleague. After some general conversation, a remark was made that gave a professional turn to the talk. The first physician said:

"You know one may look into the throat of a child and determine upon which foot it is standing merely by the way in which the blood collects on the other side of the body."

"A more remarkable fact than that," observed the second doctor, "is that by manual training you can actually increase the size of the brain of a stupid child, so that by proper mental exercise it develops a marked degree of intelligence."

It is probable that the host began to suspect that his medical friends were trying to "chaff" him; at any rate, he, as a layman, contributed the following extraordinary addition to the stock of medical knowledge:

"Gentlemen," said he, "the facts you mention are nothing compared to one coming under my own observation. I have actually seen a man who by looking in his pocketbook could tell you what he was to have for dinner!"—Success Magazine.

John Hay's Rare Letters.

There have been few better letter writers than John Hay. He wrote more nearly as he talked than any man I have ever known, and, as he could not talk in a dull or uninteresting way, so he could not write a dull letter. Some day, when time shall have made it not indiscreet to publish a compilation of his letters, they should be given to the world. They will prove to be not only an intellectual delight, but an inestimable contribution to the history of the time in which he lived and in which he bore so honorable and useful a part. It would be quite out of the question to publish them now, for they relate intimately to men now living and to public affairs that are still in process of evolution. Unlike many brilliant letter writers, he did not write with the obvious expectation that his letters would be published. He let himself go freely, as was his wont in familiar conversation, and the consequence was that he never wrote without saying something that the recipient of the letter would most unwillingly let die.—From Joseph Bucklin Bishop's "A Friendship with John Hay" in the March Century.

Latest Fad.

Gritty George—Lady, would yer mind writing off a list of all de things in dis cold meal on a slip of paper?

The Lady (in surprise)—What for, my poor man?

Gritty George—Well, yer see, mum, I am collectin' menus along me travels an' every one helps.

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Glendora.

Miss Irene Sniff of Long Beach was in town Friday making arrangements for organizing a music class here.

Mrs. P. L. Leahy arrived from Riverside Sunday and she and her husband have rented the J. M. Yost house on N. Vista Bonita avenue. Mr. Leahy is the barber at Reuch Shorey's.

W. L. Case disposed of a lot on Michigan avenue Monday, to Dr. Ellis of Azusa. We gleam that Glendora real estate must be a good investment when Azusa citizens invest here.

Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb, Mrs. Harshberger, and Mrs. Reinius will represent the local W.F.M.S. at the annual district convention to be held at Ontario May 15 and 16. Mrs. Whitcomb is district president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox left Glendora on Friday morning to take up their residence in Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been in Glendora for a number of years, where they have a large circle of friends.

R. J. Laidlaw has sold his 20 acre ranch, better known as the A. E. Davis place, to J. G. Ambrose of Springfield, Mo. Mr. Ambrose has bought this place for a home and expects to take possession about June 1.

Mrs. Catherine Cannon is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bandholt. Mrs. Cannon has just returned from a seven months visit to her former home in Wisconsin. She is at present building a home at Dolgeville.

Arrangements have been made for observing Memorial Sunday, which comes on May 27. There are quite a number of the veterans of the war here and they will attend services in a body at the Methodist Church. W. L. Miller has been invited to deliver the address of the occasion.

Miss Nellie Sanborn, a deaconess of Los Angeles, will speak at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and also speak at the League service in the evening. Miss Sanborn spoke at Glendora a year ago and those who heard her then will welcome this opportunity of hearing her again.

George Kubry, who has been in the employ of the Santa Fe as assistant agent for a little more than a year, has resigned his position, and he and Mrs. Kubry will go to Los Angeles the first of the week. He expects to enter the employ of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Kubry has been with the Santa Fe five years. He and his estimable wife will be greatly missed in Glendora.

Miss Merrick planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise on her mother, Mrs. H. M. Merrick, on last Sunday, inviting in immediate relatives and a few friends. Mrs. Merrick received several nice presents, among which was a pair of beautiful diamond ear rings from Mr. Merrick. During the day Mr. Tanner furnished music on his graphaphone. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Osborn, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gechwind, Miss Vere Van Auken, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asher of Covina.

S. H. Bartle of Monrovia has rented the north room of the Bandholt building and will lay in a stock of shoes and gents furnishing goods.

Mr. Bartle is a young man, just entering the business circle of Glendora. His father is the president of the First National Bank of Monrovia.

The store will open for business between the 15th and 20th of this month. We bespeak for Mr. Bartle a liberal patronage and wish him large success.

The girls of the B.S.A.G. entertained their gentlemen friends Friday night at the home of Edith Weaver. The guests were taken to the upper story of the barn where they were delightfully entertained, after which refreshments were served. Each one was requested to come dressed "hit or miss," and some very comical costumes appeared. Those present were Misses Jessie West, Fern Cartwright, Dora Fenton, Emma Miller, Leola Arenschield, Bessie Whitcomb, Clara LaFetra, Helen Kennard, Mary and Edith Weaver, Messrs. Ray Yeast, Henry Olmstead, Frank Lewis, Harold Needham, Everett LaFetra, Byron Russell and Will Momper.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club, of Covina, will be held at the Woman's Club House, Covina, Cal., on May 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

SECRETARY.

Entertainment and Banquet.

The Foresters gave a delightful entertainment and banquet on last Thursday evening, which was largely attended by members and invited friends. The entertainment was given in the hall and was a varied program of unusual enjoyment.

Special mention should be made of the vocal number by Mrs. Burt Ward of San Francisco, who is visiting with her brother-in-law, J. A. Ward. Mrs. Ward possesses a voice of rare quality and culture.

Frank E. Hand of Los Angeles, superintendent of organizing work, was present and gave a talk of great interest to Foresters. Mr. Hand was in San Francisco on relief work immediately after the earthquake, and gave an extended account of what he saw and experienced in the desolate city.

F. W. Budrow, Supreme Court Ranger of Canada, was also present, and gave what could be easily termed a fine address, which greatly added to the occasion.

The banquet followed the entertainment in the Bandholt building and was under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, who are first class caterers, competent for any such undertaking. Though given only short notice they proved their ability in this line.

A feature of the occasion was the securing of a number of names for the organization of a Companion Court. This is an organization for women and is to the Foresters what the Eastern Star is to the Masons, or the Rebeccas are to the Oddfellows.

It is expected, however, that the Companion Court will join the Subordinate Court, which will make Court Glendora a mixed court. After the combination is made this will be one of the largest courts in the country, there being now about 75 members.—Glendora Gleaner.

The Electric Road.

The electric road is the all absorbing topic at present. We were able to announce last week that all obstacles pertaining to the securing of the right of way had been removed and everything was favorable to the coming of the trolley.

The question most frequently asked is when will it get here?

In answer to this let it be said that there are a few things that must first be attended to.

First it is found that there are several hundred dollars that have not yet been paid in. Why all subscriptions have not yet been received is hard to explain.

Then there are condemnation suits to be pushed through. These properties happen to be where there are cuts and fills to be made and the dirt from the cuts must be used for the fills. The rest of the road is so level that it is hardly necessary to organize for the short time it would take to put it through.

The chairman of the general committee had an interview with Mr. Geo. E. Pillsbury, chief engineer, on Tuesday. Mr. Pillsbury informed him that as soon as the committee will complete its part of the work of paying for balance of right of way for which deeds have been given, and deposit them with the Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Los Angeles as trustees, also deposit money to secure payments of awards in suits for condemnations, the railway company will push said suits with such energy as to result in as early a decision as possible, and will commence construction work within a few days from the time they get legal possession of such rights of way. Mr. Pillsbury also stated that the rails have been ordered and it is expected they will commence shipping them in July or August. Also that cement and other materials have been ordered that there may be no delay.

Those who are in arrears on subscription can readily see that practically the early commencement of this important work is "up to them."

It is expected that these amounts will be promptly paid, now that all obstacles are out of the way, and that everything will be pushed through with energy to a successful completion.—Glendora Gleaner.

Purchase Packing House.

The firm of Heath Bros. & Coltrin have purchased this week the packing house of the Covina Valley Association on Azusa avenue. This firm of young men, which during the past year has built up an enviable reputation in the valley for sound business methods, expect during next season to extend their connections and will be in a better position than ever to handle the fruit of their customers.

Some New Goods This Week

No. 100 black Taffeta ribbon
20c

No. 100 white Chiffon ribbon
25c

Ruchings, per box
25c

Silk Mulls
15c

Yard wide black Taffeta
$1.00

New wash goods, prices reduced.

36 inch Butchers' Linon
15c

Shoe Specials

Men's heavy Goodyear welt work shoes, black or tan, regular $3.50, at
$3.15

Boys' $2.50 tan Russia calf shoes
$1.80

Youths' patent colt and tan blucher oxfords
$1.50

Broken lines of women's oxfords and men's shoes on sale at one-third off.

Kindly note we close at 7:30 p. m. We ask the indulgence and assistance of our friends in behalf of shorter hours.

W. B. Broadwell

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Enumeration of Boys and Girls is Completed.

According to the tabulated statement of the school enumeration just completed by Census Marshal Collins, there are in the Covina School District 488 boys and girls under the age of 17 years. Of this total those of age—between five and seventeen—are 373.

Among those of school age the race between the boys and girls is a comparatively close one, with only an advantage of 19 in favor of the future voters.

Of these 488 children only 10 are foreign born. The census also shows that 80 children of school age have not been vaccinated and 30 not attending any school. Judging from these figures there is a duty for the truant Marshal to perform.

Electric Railroad News.

With the establishment of a permanent camp for surveyors and graders on the Reichard place, two and a half miles west of town, the early construction of the electric line has been the absorbing theme of conversation during the past week.

The gentlemen composing the right of way committee report that their labors, which have lasted nearly three years, are practically completed. All the deeds have been secured and it now but remains to make the collections on the subscriptions which have been promised, to meet the obligations incurred. To facilitate this the Argus is authorized to announce that the committee has placed the notes and subscription lists with the First National Bank for collection and the cashier of the bank is directed to accept and receipt for all moneys paid on this account. It is hoped that those who have obligated themselves will call at an early date so that the matter can be definitely closed. Be prompt if you please.

Death of an Octogenarain.

The death occurred early on Monday morning of Lyman Freeman Badger, a well-known rancher of Irwindale, after an illness of only a few days at the advanced age of 87 years, 3 months and 20 days. Death was due to a cold which he contracted in Los Angeles a few days previous to his death.

The deceased was a native of New York state, being born near Albany, Nov. 16, 1818. In 1846 he married to Miss Katherine Willitt, who survives him and to this union was born three children, two sons and one daughter, E. F. Badger, of Glendora, C. W. Badger, of Los Angeles and Mrs. N. H. Wilcox, also of Los Angeles.

In 1849 with his family he moved to Wisconsin, where he successfully engaged in farming until his removal to Irwindale, Cal., in 1887, where he has made his home until his death.

The funeral services which occurred from the residence on Thursday morning at 10:30 were conducted by the Rev. F. M. Dowling, assisted by Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Covina Christian church, interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Although precluded by his extreme age in taking a very active part in public affairs Mr. Badger's influence was always on the side of right and his kindly counsel will be missed by a host of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Badger who is afflicted with blindness expects to still make her home at the family residence.

Covina National Bank.

The Covina National Bank will open its doors for business in their permanent quarters in the Reed block, Monday, May 21.

The new financial institution will do a general banking business, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits, make loans in accordance with established usage, make collections, discount all forms of commercial paper, and do all other business coming under the scope of legitimate banking.

The organization of this bank is but another indication of the growing importance of Covina and shows that financiers are willing to back their judgment with their means.

The officers of the new bank extend a cordial invitation to all our citizens to make a friendly and social call on the opening day.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mighty Pen." Evening service will be the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Epworth League. The Epworthians have prepared an excellent prorgam. Special music and singing will be the order.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 8:00 p.m. in Woman's Club House. Special features: Cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor, vocal quartet, illustrated song by Mr. Pitts, stereopticon views in sunny Italy. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Services at Christian Church Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Pastor J. W. Utter. Junior 3 p.m. Quiet Hour 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p.m., subject, "Christ's Life" Lessons from his marvels of healing: Matt. 9-27. Leader Clara Amon. Praise service.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Influence of the Resurrection on Character." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "Symbolism in the Church continued." Offertory by the choir.

Public Library.

The trustees acknowledge with thanks the following works on Shakespeare, the gift of the Shakespeare section of the Monday Afternoon Club: Dowden, Introduction to Shakespeare; Dowden, Shakespeare; Dyer, Folk Lore of Shakespeare; Elson, Shakespeare in Music; Goadby, England of Shakespeare; Latimer, Shakespeare's Comedies; Loundsbury, Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist; Ransome, Shakespeare's Plots; Sharp, Shakespeare's Portrayal of the Moral Life: Tolman, Views about Hamlet; Wendall, William Shakespeare.

Among the recent accessions are the following:

Dickens, complete works, 30 vols.

Thackeray, complete works, 25 vols.

Alger—Julius, the Street Boy; Sam's Chance.

Chambers—The Reckoning.

Dillon—Rose of Old St. Louis.

Henty—Boy Knight; Bravest of the Brave; By England's Aid; By Right of Conquest; By Sheer Pluck; Colonel Thorndyke's Secret; Facing Death; For the Temple; In the Reign of Terror; Lion of St. Mark; Lion of the North; Maori and Settler; One of the 28th; Out on the Pampas; Rujub, the Juggler; St. George for England; Through the Fray; Young Buglers.

Jane—Case in the Mountains.

Kingsley, Water Babies.

McCutcheon—Brewster's Millions.

Meade—Daddy's Girl; Girl in a Thousand; Good Luck; Light o' the Morning; Out of the Fashion; Sweet Girl Graduate.

Nicholson—House of a Thousand Candles;.

Oppenheim—A Maker of History.

Optic—Try Again.

Porter—Scottish Chiefs.

Sienkiewicz—On the Field of Glory.

Thurston—The Gambler.

Winfield—Rover Boys on the River; Rover Boys at School: Rover Boys Out West.

Wister—Lady Baltimore.

JOLLY LECTURER-ENTERTAINER.

Under Auspices of Baptist Church, in Aid of Building Fund.

F. P. Jolly, a humorist, impersonator, entertainer and lecturer of wide reputation, will appear at the Woman's Club House on Tuesday, May 29. His lecture entertainments are a resistless medley of chaste fun, solid common sense and classic beauty, mingled with humorous recitations and impersonations. He is mindful of the likes and dislikes of an enlightened public, has something for everybody and never fails to meet the highest anticipations of his audiences. He is both a lecturer and entertainer.

If you wish an evening of instruction, entertainment and hearty laughter that will lighten your cares, dispel gloom and make you jolly for the next month to come, don't fail to hear Jolly's jolly side of life.

Episcopal Gatherings.

The annual meeting of the Episcopal church will take place in St. Paul's Pro Cathedral, on Wednesday next at 10 p.m. Besides Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Fletcher, the following lay delegates from Holy Trinity Church will attend: Charles Damerel, Wm. Crook, A. R. Evans, G. N. Atwood and G. N. Platt.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary will be held on the Tuesday preceeding at the same place and the same hour. The ladies appointed to represent Covina are Mrs. Wm. Thorne, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Damerel, Mrs. Follette and Mrs. H. C. Mace.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who tendered their sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement, we return our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pollard.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 41, levied on April 4th, 1906, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No. of Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Azusa Valley Bank pledgee of W. G. Hall	1435	33	$33.00
I. M. Bartley	1570	30	30.00
I. M. Bartley	1557	60	60.00
E. F. Burpee, deceased	807	10	10.00
E. F. Burpee, deceased	815	20	20.00
Ari Hopper, deceased	488	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	1474	67	67.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
J. S. Robinson, deceased	1220	30	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 4th day of April, A.D., 1906, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 31st day of May, A. D., 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 9, 1906.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is herbey given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on April 9th, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of May, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of June, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

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